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NOTES AND ORDERS.

C.O. No: 1060 P.S. Dated.

3-5-39 to

J.P.S. for Compliance  
250/218 J.S. ✓

P.S.

C.O. No: 1134 P.S. D- 15-5-39 to

J.P.S. for Compliance  
250/218

C.O. No: 1135 P.S. D- 15-5-39

J.P.S. for Compliance  
S.M.A. Rahman ✓

C.O. No: 1136 P.S. D- 15-5-39

J.P.S. for Compliance  
250/218Q  
13/5:

199.

D.O. No: 7510/97-38 Int D- 21/6/39 from S.S. III J.S.

AC IIPerusal of J.S. letter at page 199 with refer to  
pages 129 + 128 (flaps A+B) + the intercepted letter at  
page 126 (flap C). Does any enquiry + report?S.O. Major  
J. Sekar.

11

Ac(2)

I

The G.O. at p. 129 A. (flagged D) will expire on the 26.7.39. This order has been in force for one period and so far we have had no further result. Order to intercept originals at p. 126: In this connection please see D.O.'s report at 129 flagged A:

Urgent  
Noted in I.R.  
To ss S' for action.  
17/7

For orders.

Renew  
7/16  
17/7

15/7/39

Ac(2)

11

The G.O. at p. 42 (flagged F) will expire on the 29.7.39. This has been in force for one period and we have had some results, viz. Temp. Folder linked. The order to intercept is at p. 203 of Part I. placed below.

Urgent  
Removed T.F. & noted in I.R.  
To ss S' for necessary action.  
17/7/39

For orders

Renew

15/7/39

Ac. II

Submitted with two drafts. 17/7  
7/16 17/7

218. Report of S.S. Broja K Roy Choudhury 7-3-7-39

219. Report of S.S. S.C. Kar 7-4-7-39

A.C. II

Perusal of the reports of S.S. B.K. Roy Choudhury +  
Insp. S.C. Kar at pages 218 + 219 with refce to  
your order on bottom of list sheet I. A copy of  
Insp. S.C. Kar's report at page 219 may be sent  
to S.B.?

A.

18/7.

Done vide p. 219.

288. Memo no. 2/N + P/39-11 dt - 26-7-39 from Asst. Secy (R) S.B.

Have we any info?

Sd/- E.F.  
28/7.

bc. II

Perusal of Asst. Secy (R) S.B. letter at page 288  
with refce to Bombay S.B. memo at page 263 (flag #)  
we have received no information about Bimal Pratima  
Beri's promised donation to the "National Front" fund.

A.  
21/7.

ask SB if there is any information re this offer

bc. II

drafted  
4/8.

In 4/8

In 2/8.



Ac(2)

Six G.O's at pps. 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80 (Flagged A, B, C, D, E & F) are due to expire on 16.8.39, 21.8.39, 18.8.39 and the remaining three on 15.8.39 respectively. Orders at pps. 85 & 84 have been in force for 4 & 2 periods respectively, the former yielded results, whereas the latter produced nothing. Orders at pps. 83-80 have been in force for one period only - the first two were fruitful and the last two produced no results. Temp. folders showing results as stated above are placed below.

For orders -

10/8/39

(1) Drop G.O. at p. 84 and renew others. 11/8

Noted in I.R.  
Removed T.F. Ex.  
To S' Sect. for  
recy. action

11/8/39

Ac(2)

The G.O. at p. 98 (Flagged G.) will expire on the 20.8.39. This interruption has been in force for one period only & we have had some <sup>fr.</sup> result - vide Temp. fr. books placed below. The order to intercept is at p. 74 (flag H.) -

For orders

11/8/39

(2) Review 1000 12/8  
Submitted with six drafts.

14/8

14/8

Mr. J.

Noted in T.R.  
Removed T.F.

17/8

AC. 2

The two G.O.'s at pps. 145 & 90 (Flagged A & B) will expire on 28. 8. 39. and 23. 8. 39. respectively.

① Re G.O. at p. 145. This has been in force for three periods and it has produced no results. D.O. may enquire if Sudhir Pakhna is still at 89 Alpine Road? The order to intercept is at pp. X in Secy Fr. J.R. 528 below.

② Re G.O. at p. 90. This has been in force for one period only & we have had some results. v. de Tempy folder linked. The order to intercept is at p. 65.

It may be noted that the address to which correspondence is intercepted is 14 College Sq & not 4 College Square as the G.O. states. D.O. may enquire which is correct?

Noted in I.R.

Removed Tempy Folder.

To S. Sect. for necessary action. J.S. Kar.

19/8/39

17/8/39

Drop ① Tempy

Re ① so may enquire as appears above 16/8/39.

321-324. Memo no. 6992 c/s / J.P. 75-actn D - 16/8/39.

loc. II

Perusal of D.O. memo at pages 321 to 324 with refce to our letter at page 289 (flap A) and Asst. Dir's letter at page 288 (flap B).

24/8.

24/8.

325. Report of Insp. S.C. Kar D - 23/8/39.

AC. II

Perusal of Insp. S.C. Kar's report at page 3 with refce to your order at (2) above. We are intercepting at 14 College Sq. The G.O. at page 90 re 4 College Sq may be dropped. J.S. Kar 28/8.

Noted in I.R.

To S. Sect. for necessary action.

S.R.

30/8 28/8



AC(2)

① The 4 G.O.'s at pages 166-169. (Flagged A.B. C & D)

will expire on 13. 9. 39. All these orders have been

in force for 2 periods. ~ we have had some

results, vide Tempy Folder 355/39; 356/39 +

357/39 placed below. Order to intercept in p. 115-113  
of file S.R. 528/39 I. linked.

② Re. G.O. at p. 169. Radharaman Mishra's present address

address appears to be P. 20 or 36 B Russa Road.

as The National Front is being addressed to him there.  
vide 257. 248. 86.

D.O. may require if he ~~does not~~ <sup>still</sup> resides at 27 Mahendra

Box Lane.

For orders.

7/9/39

① Renew

② Post report early re  
with the address

(1) Drafts.

A.  
S/S.

Report of S.S. B. B. Banerji 7-9-39

AC II

Paras of S.S. B. B. Banerji's report at

page 329 with ref to your order at ② above.

The interception at 27 Mahendra Box Lane may be

dropped? We may await S.S. P. Chaudhary's report

reg P. 20 or 36 B. Russa Road -

as proposed

20/9.

O/C's

Please have  
all G.O.'s for  
interception office  
drafts & original  
orders collected  
therein properly  
X-refed. If  
cannot meet  
in convenience &  
work of them in  
planning thro this  
file to connect up  
refer. 7/9/39

Noted in R.

Removed T. Fr.

To S. Sect

9/9  
329.

S.R. Section.

Noted in R.

12/9/39



336. Report of S.G. P. C. Kandal 7-13-8-38.

Ac II

Removal of S.G. P. C. Kandal's reports at page 336 with  
refce to your order at ② prepape.

Q.

15/9/38.

Where is the B's report re 27

Indonesian Borneo 12/10/16/16

Ac II

S.G. B's report is at page 328.

Q.

15/9.

Mr. J.

M. Speak 15/8 16/5.

Noted in TR.

To S' Section

may act

18/9. 18/9/38. 19/9.

Drop. And I'd to write 7/10/38.

Ac(2)

I. The G.O.s at pps 198, 174 (flagged A & D)  
expire on 22.9.39. These orders have been in force  
for one period and we have had some results. v. the

Renowned T. F. Temp. Followed below. The orders to intercept are  
at pps 143 and 140-136 respectively.

22/9

II. The G.O. at p. 188 (flagged B) will expire on  
the 23.9.39. This order has been in force for one  
period and we have had no further results. The order  
to intercept is at p. 179.

S.R. Section

For orders. (1) & (1) Renew

Noted in TR.  
To S' Section

18/9/38 (1) & (1) Drafted = Placed in SR 528/38  
19/9.

VIII  
AC(2)

The Go. at p. 282 (flagged A) expires on The 19.10.39. This interception has been in force for one period & we have had no results during this period under review, though several letters were intercepted previously, - vide Tammy Folder placed below. The order to intercept is at p. 222. "National Front" papers are addressed to his address - 14 College Square.

For orders.

Q

29/9/39.

Review No 29.9

Drafts - Placed in SR 528/39 III.  
R. 28/9. 7th 19.9

- Noted in IR.  
Reviewed T.P.  
To 5. Sec.

5/5/39

AC(2)

The 2 Go's at paces. 302 & 303 (flagged A & B) expire on 26.10.39. & 29.10.39. respectively.

(1) Go at p. 302. This interception has been in force for 2 periods, and yet we have had no results. Order to intercept at p. 126. Enquiries were made to trace I.S. Day but they were of no avail - vide p. 129 & 219.

(2) Go at p. 303. This interception has been in force for two periods & we have had some results, vide Tammy Folder. "National Front" is addressed to him. vide p. 86. 171. 194. 200 & 327. The order to intercept

IX

is at p. 203 of Part I. placed below.

For orders.

Noted in I.R.  
Removed T.F.  
To S. Sec.

11/10

10/10/39

(1) Drop (1)

(2) Renew 9/10/11

A.C. II

(2) Drafts.

11/10 3/13/10

Ac (2)

The G.O. at p. 317 (Flagged B) expires on 7. 11. 39.

This interception has been in force for one period & we have had good results, v. de T.F. placed below.

Noted in I.R.  
T.F. removed  
To S

16/10/39

16/10/39

The order to intercept is at p. 314 flagged.

For orders.

Renew  
TWO 10/10

Drafts.

Placed in SK 52-8/35 III. For 18/10 X



BR 528/39

original notes in P.D. file no: 99/39.

This is a weekly communist ~~mag~~ which is the successor of the typewritten news sheets cleared out of Calcutta by the Communist Conspiracy Case. The writer makes it clear that he does not blame the Rampar crowd he blames those who condemn them. Although he makes play with British officialism and imperialism he limits that such happenings are the inevitable consequence of stimulating mass aggression.

The article on the Ministry seems to be defamatory.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings.

27.1.39.

C.S.

Seen. As the paper does not apparently circulate in Bengal it is perhaps hardly worth while taking action.

Sd/- H. J. Twynam

31.1.39.

Show D.C. S.B.

R. H. Hutchings.

31.1.39.

Since recording the above notes I have obtained a copy of "National Front". It is well written and produced (in Bombay) and is clearing a most menacing production. I am trying to find out its probable circulation in Bengal.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings.

31.1.39.

C.S.

If the paper has any circulation in Bengal, I consider it should be proscribed. Will Jt. Secy. please report the result

of his enquires.

Sd/- H. J. Twynam.

4.2.39.

Jt. Secy.

Will D.C., S.B., give me the latest estimate. I think it is  
500 for all Bengal.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings.

6.2.39.

D.C., S.B.

SR 528/39

Original in M-581

Joint Secretary (H.D).

We have definite information that 5000 copies of this paper are printed weekly, but have no definite information of the number at present being sent to Bengal. In the summer of 1938 a railway parcel containing 300 copies was being sent to Howrah each week and a few copies were coming by post. Since then, there has been a "drive" by the "National Front Squad" to increase the sales and the number is probably something over 500 for the whole of Bengal.

I am afraid that proscription under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act will not, by itself, be of very much use. It involves examination of each issue by Government, the passing of formal orders and the printing and publication of a Gazette Extraordinary. By the time this lengthy process is complete, there will not, I fear be many copies of the offending paper left undistributed. The harm will have been done.

I have already suggested to Government that they should amend the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act as to empower the police to "freeze" (in much the same way as credits are "Frozen" under section 17 E (5) of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act) all copies of a particular newspaper or book which seem to them (the police) to transgress the law. This case is still pending with Government.

Sd/- J.F.Cowgill.

Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.



Examine very urgently.

Sd/- R.H. Hutchings  
8.2.39.

Notes from p. 2. may be seen. The question of effective control of the circulation of communist and socialist literature has been discussed more than once in the past. It will be seen that in 1935 we made a suggestion to the Govt. of India to make Specific provisions under the I.P. (E.P.) Act to enable us to deal with such literature, but they did not agree to our proposal.

In 1938, D.C., S.B., made a proposal as regards Socialist literature Society to search any press in which such books are printed, to prosecute ~~where~~ possible and to take possible action against responsible printers and publishers. The proposal was found to be unsound after examination, as action against socialist and communist literature can only be taken when it can be proved that it offends against S 4(1) of the I.P.(E.P.) Act.

In connection with the Police Conference at Delhi, C.P. pointed out the difficulties referred to in para. 2 of D.C., S.B's note on p.3 ante and suggested that S 2(10) of the I.P. (E.P.) Act should be so amended as to meet these difficulties. In this connection pp. ~~2~~ 3-5 of the notes in Home (Police) Dept. ~~com~~ file 93/38 may be seen. The proposal was dropped for the reasons stated in C.S's note d/- 20.10.38.

2. It seems, therefore, that under I.P.(E.P.) Act as it

stands at present, there is no means of checking the circulation of communist literature except by proscription under S 19, if and when such literature comes within the purview of S. 4(1) of the Act. The difficulties will perhaps be met to a certain extent if the Government of India accept our proposal to amend S. 153 A of the I.P.C., which is under consideration in a separate file.

3. In the present case we may perhaps take action as suggested by C.S. in his note d/- 4.2.39 on p.2 ante. No alternative action against the paper appears possible.

For orders.

Sd/-

9.2.39.

Sd/-

9/2.

Notes p.2.

I have discussed with D.C., S.B., I must confess that the most promising line seems to me to be to try to get Bombay to move in the matter. This might be done by a simultaneous request to their Home Dept. and from H.E. to H.E. the Governor of Bombay.

Sd/-

R. H. Hutchings.

9.2.39.

I think we should write to the Home Dept, Bombay, and enquire whether any action is contemplated against this paper there, referring them to the issue of Sunday, 22nd. Jan. 1939, which we are advised (if we are so advised -

consult L.R. first) offends in several passages against the Ind. Press (E.P.) Act and mentioning that some 500 copies weekly are believed to circulate in Bengal.

If Bombay reply that no action is contemplated we can reconsider our position : at any rate , it will be interesting to ascertain what view the Bombay Govt. takes.

I don't quite see what Mr. Cowgill meant by his marginal note in which it is stated that the paper is published with authority.

Sd/- H. J. Twynam.

10.2.39.

Jt. Secy.

We may now ask L.R. to advise us if the issue of National Front for Independence Day contains matter actionable under the I.P. (E.P.) Act.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings

11.2.39.

L.R.

I think it clearly offends against S 4(1) d of I.P.(.E.P.) Act and Sec 124 A.

What is Adv. Gen's view ?

Sd/- T. J.Y. ROXBURGH.

13.2.39.

Adv. Gen.

I agree with the L.R.

Sd/- A.K. Roy.

25.2.39.

Sd/- T.J.Y. Rozburgh.

28.2.39.

Home (Poll)

U/O Note No: 5182 dated the 20.2.39 from C.P., Calcutta.



Put up my file.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings. 26.2.39.

Submitted with papers. The Home Dept. of the Govt. of Bombay may now be addressed as ordered by C.S. in his note dated 10.2.39 on p.p. 6-7 <sup>ante.</sup> ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

Draft put up.

2. After issue C.P. may see.

Sd/-

1.3.39.

Sd/-

1/3/39.

(1). Issue.

(2). As regards S. 19. I think we would be prepared to issue orders although I have not yet connected H.M. on the point, but I rather had the impression that C.P. considered such action ineffective and useless except to advertise the paper and invite criticism of Govt.

Sd/- R. H. Hutchings.

3.3.39.

C.P.

19

8 VIII  
D.C., S.B.

Have I expressed such views ?

Sd/- L. H. Colson.

6.3.39.

I think he has got this idea from my predecessor's note on p.2 of note sheet and my note to you on the u/o sheet (end) "we can't do much."

Jt-Secy. has raised a point worth considering, viz. whether the extra publicity given to the paper justifies ~~or~~ our taking action at this juncture when Bombay have been consulted.

Sd/- P.E.S. Finney.

6/3.

C.P.

My feeling is that open Communist propaganda for violent revolution should be attacked wherever found. While other more important tines of propaganda are ignored the utility of attacking a pestilent rag like this is diminished, but still I advocate it (a) because it will be a sign that Govt is prepared to act (b) in the hope that this rather insignificant action may be extended into a general + effectively pursued policy - I am still at a loss to understand the apparently unlimited latitude allowed to persons like M.N Roy and others of his kidney to preach + to organize open mass revolution and to do so in the most impudently open + offensive terms.

Jt. Secy H.D.

DS

82.

Sd/- L. H. Colson.

8/3/39

IX  
discussed with H.M. He wishes Bombay to be addressed first.  
Await their reply.

sd/- R.H. Hutchings.  
14/3/38.

Letter no: SR 528/38 DT-28-3-38 from C.P. Cal. + encls.

Place on our file.

sd/- R.H. Hutchings.  
28/3/38.

Letter no: S.D.-1077 DT-18-4-38 from Govt of Bombay + encls.

Submitted with papers. Notes from p. 6<sup>x</sup> will recall the case. It is interesting to note that while L.R. + Adv. Govt hold that the article in question clearly offends against sec 4(1) d of the J.P. (E.P.) act + sec 124 A. J.P.C. the L.R. + Adv. Govt of Bombay hold that it does not. It is clear, therefore, that the Bombay Govt do not contemplate any action against the paper. C.S. (Mr. Gwynne) in his note DT-10-2-38 on pages 6-7<sup>x</sup> ante remarked "that" if Bombay reply that no action is contemplated, we can reconsider our position". It is for consideration now whether the case should be referred to the Govt of India. L.R. + Adv Govt may see the reply of the Govt of Bombay.

x P. 6.

x P. 5-6.

sd/-  
21/4/38.



They have evaded the issue by excusing a single article in a single issue. The view taken is in itself amazing. Bombay must now be regarded as unlikely to take any action. If we want to do anything all we can do is to proscribe each issue. To do that we have to get hold of a copy & then collar the issue. Is it going to be effective or worth while? I am myself inclined to say yes, but how quickly can B.C.S.B. get on to the issues.

b.c.s.b.

Sd/- R.H. Hutchings.

24/4/39.

It is a weekly publication (in English) from Bombay, coming out every Sunday. We get copies through interception generally on Tuesday following every week and by which time the issue is also on sale in Calcutta generally. Unreviewed<sup>x</sup> copies may reach your hands by about Wednesday every week and copies reviewed or with important portions marked, may reach your hands by about Thursday every week.

x National Front 7.23/4/39 enclosed.

Sd/- S. Dahan.

add b.c.s.b.

26/4.

Sd/- Sany  
26/4.

If C.P. agrees special efforts may be made to place a copy in my hands each week as early as possible without reviewing it. I will examine it and if there is justification notify each one. It is not very effective, but better than nothing.

Sd/- R.H. Hutchings

26-4-39

Imp P. San

on note

Loch  
28/4

5/5/39

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SR 528/39 II

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10. (Kawab) Anwaruddin.

✓  
23. 86. 149. 195. 205. Arora. Miss. Janki Dali of Surnamoyee Hostel,  
213. 334. D/O Shemanda Singh College 81st Cal.  
71 chris st. She is a sister of a 1st year (1939) student  
of Cal Medical College

✓  
120. 196. 200. 333. Alauddin Ahmed of Elliott Hostel, 9 Wellesley Square.

S/O Hikaluddin Ahmed of 177 Munkhim Bazar, Sec. 1.  
He passed matric in 1939 from Cal Madrasa. His father  
is a South servant of the Cooperative Dept.

✓  
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✓  
182. Association. All India Excluded Areas.

✓  
283 Abdul Kromin (CP. 9. ED)

✓ Basu. Indira — of 23 Larnum St., P.O. Wari,  
Dacca.

✓ Bhattachaj. Nirmalendu — of 2/24 B Kantakia B.  
(aged 28 in 1935) S/o Promode Ranjan of Ballygunj.  
Vill. Ashagram, P. Brahmanbaria, Tipperah.

✓ Biswas. Subodh — of 86 Moroharpukur Road.

✓ Bose. Hari Bilas — of 128 Ankerstr St.  
S/o late Sarat Chandra of Gangaband, Jessore. Employed (1939) in the Mahalaksami Bank at 15-Chine St.

✓ Bhattachaj. Prof M. — Canning Hotel & Scott Lane.  
is Prof. Moni Bhanson Bhattachaj (aged 37 in 1939)  
of Mankar, Burdwan + of 96 B Cornwallis St.  
Prof of English Bangladesh College.

✓ Bose. Parash — of 62 Ankerstr St.  
S/o late Jogesh Chandra of Vill. Karapur,  
P.S. Kashipur, Barisal. A member of C.L.

✓ Basu Roy. Priyalal — of 200 Harish Chandra St.  
probably S/o Kumerudini Kanta of  
Pakpara, Tangibari Bazar. an educationist

✓ Basu. Sasadhar — of 67 Sachi Bhushan St.  
of Ahantapur, Majidi, Hoakhal.  
He is a member of B.P. & C.P.

✓ Basu Roy. Manoranjan — of 7 College Sq.  
identical with Manoranjan Basu Roy (aged 30)  
S/o late Basanta Kumar of Shaktikanon,  
Nagarkanda, Faridpur.

✓ Bose. Bhirendra Nath — of 78 Harrison B.  
(aged 32) S/o late Bipin Behari of Vill.  
Kumarapur, P.S. Bagerhat, Khulna.  
Employed (1939) in Tata & Sons at Bellhouse Sq.

✓ Bhattachaj. Sundhinda — of Dist. Krissak Sanity  
office, P.O. Shoramara, Rajshahi

✓ Banaji. Bijoy — c/o Mr. Nirajan Sen, 32/3 A Sarpan  
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✓ Betani. Mahadev Prosad — of 150 Chittarajan Avenue.



Basu (Miss) Minakshi — Lady Elliott Hostel, howrah 86. 130. 148. 170 180  
is 510 Panchanan Bose of 1/1 B. Sura — 200. 257. 333.  
Anson Lane, Calcutta (Aged 20 in 1935)

Bagchi. Prof. H.P. — M.A., L.L.B. 92. 332. 333. 700  
Govind High Court, Agra —  
is Prof. Har Prasad Bagchi Advocate of Agra +  
has lectured of Agra College

Banerji Miss. Anila — of 45- Syed Amir Ali Avenue. 93. 120. 212.

Begum Sakina F.S. Muayyidzada of 40 Behi Serampore Rd. 148. 318.  
is Begum Sakina Muayyidza Farukh Sultana Sakina Begam. M.A., B.L. 191. 251. 400  
D/o Agha Jalaluddin + wife of Mr. Nurul Hali. 365

Banerji. B. M. — of 13 Haralal Das St. 148. 318.  
is Briandra Nath Banerji (Aged 35 in 1939), an  
employee of Martin & Co.

Bose. Prof. J.K. Basu of 46/7A Ballygunj Place 149. 171. 194. 248. 319.  
is Jyotirmoy Kanta Basu, a Prof. of Science College,  
Ballygunj.

Bhattacharya. R.D. — 153.

Bathiwala. S.S. — (CPJ) of Bombay 192. 263. 269.

Bose. D.N. — of P.394 A Lansdowne Road Extension. 200. 328. 500.  
identical with Shriandra Nath Bose s/o Kedarnath of Hill:  
Khaligora, Dist.: Khulna

Basak. Eopal — of Bacca Dist.: Glass Workers Union,  
5-3/2 South Maichundi, Bacca. 252.

Bose Subhas Chandra — of 38/2 Elgin Road 208.

✓ 1322. 36.68 Chakravarti. Pravat — of 8/9 Harrison Rd.

✓ 4. 35. 87. 150. 195. Chandhuri. Suleoda — of 33 College St. is probably (E.D. Jey) of Mysore + of New Bengal Provincial Insurance Corp.

✓ 20. Corps. National Volunteer —

✓ 26. 50. 104. Chakravarti. Nripen — c/o Ananda Bazar Patrika 1 Burman St.

✓ 35. 68. 87. 92. 121. Chakravarti. Amulya — of 70 B. Minzapur St.  
150. 172. 195. 201. 213. 249. 258.  
328. 333.

✓ 35. 142. 194. 212. Common Room. Surnomoyee Hostel, Medical College, College St.

✓ 36. 88. 205. 334. Chanda. Kumarish — 3 Balak Batta Lane. probably identical with Kumarish Chandra of Krishnagar, Nadia, Member 1885.

✓ 36. 69. 86. 93. 88. 141. Committee Ripon College Common Room — Harrison Rd.  
172. 195. 201. 213. 249. 257.

✓ 86. 130. 148. 196. 200. Chandhuri. Miss. Mehnunda — Lady Elliott Hostel  
248. 249. 257. 333. is of Abdul Mansur Room Circular Rd. of Gairbandha, Rangpur.  
(aged 18 in 1935)

✓ 88. 149. 171. 194. 334. Chaturji. Prof. K. P. — of 43 Old Ballyganj 2<sup>nd</sup> Lane.  
is. Kshitish Prasad Chaturji (aged 50 in 1935). a Prof in Science College, Calcutta. a grandson of late Isswar Chandra Vidyasagar.

✓ 114. 139. 208. Chaturji. Miss Kamala — (B.L.P.) of 5- Nabim Chandra Paul Lane.

✓ 120. 248. 333. Chaturji. Biman — of 14 Nepal Bhattacharya 2<sup>nd</sup> Lane  
510 Bepin Behari of Hatisahar, Naitati, 24 Parg. (of the C.B. + S.C.S.)

✓ 148. Chakravarti. Murari Saran — of 4 Fordyce Lane.

Chatto padhyaya Hiren —————

✓ 192.

Chattopadhyaya. Miss Kamala — 95- Nabin Chandra 1276.

Paul Lane. Calcutta



✓  
14. 23. 36. 87. 92. 120. Das Supta. Aniya — of 6/2 A. St. James Lane.  
149. 194. 210. 212. 258.

✓  
22. 36. 68. 88. 93. 121. 138. Das Supta. Miss Paul — of 9/1/2A Patmatola Lane.  
150. 196. 201. 207. 213. 334. is a sister of Prasan Dasgupta (E.D.) of Kotalipara, Faridpur.

✓  
23. 86. 149. 194. 205. Butta. Miss. Mukulika — Suramoyee Hostel,  
212. 534. D/o Pravash Chandra Datta Medical College, Cal.  
of 131 Manicktolla St. a 1st year (1939) student of Cal medical college.

✓  
23. 92. 120. 171. 328. bevi. Amita — of P. 55 Landmore Road.  
333.

✓  
34. 68. 87. 92. 121. Butta. Parimal — of 95-A Chittaranjan Avenue.  
149. 194. 200. 212. 258.

✓  
36. 69. 87. 93. 121. 172. Das Supta. B. Chandra — of 44 Garpar Road.  
196. 201. 213. 249. 258.

✓  
44. Das Supta. Pronode — of 95-A Chittaranjan Avenue.

✓  
61. 64. 186. 212. 244. Butta. Suran — C/o M.C. Sarkar + Sons, 4 College Sq.  
246. 258. 300. 313. 315. + C/o National Book agency, 72 Hanson Rd.

✓  
73. 74. Das Supta. Himangshu — S/o Matilal, Karing of  
Bazarbhole, P.S. Kotali, Barisal.  
+ of 21/1 Hyat Khan Lane.  
an ex-detainee.

✓  
86. 92. 120. 170. 200. bevi. Bimal Pratibha — of 82 Russa Road.

✓  
87. 205. 334. Das Supta. Suchil Kumar — of 19 Scott Lane.  
S/o Mohini Mohan of Barakatta, Jessore  
an ex-detainee.

✓  
88. 149. 319. 334. Das. Ajay — of 53 B. Farcha Road.

✓  
88. 171. 194. 248. Butta. Mayumdar. Niharendu — of 23 Ballygunj Place

Das Supta. Phani Bhushan — of 120 D Lansdowne Rd. ✓ 92, 24, 333

by. S.S. — of 217 Rashbehari Avenue. ✓ 126.

Das Supta. Bhakesh Chandra — of 44 ✓ 134  
Baran Road.

Das. Bina — of 17/A. Ekadalia Place. ✓ 148, 171.

Das Supta. Sundhanshu — (ED) 21/1 Hyat Khan Lane ✓ 178, 179, 295  
S/o Mathi Lal of Gola, Samnadi  
Barich

Das Supta. Miss. K. — of 18 Southern Avenue ✓ 257, 320.  
is Miss Kamala Das Supta (ED. Jugantar.)

Das. Sundhi — 298.

156. 183. 265. 290. Ghose. Ajay ——— (C.P.S.)

14. 22. 36. 68. 88. 93. Goswami: Prof. Surendra ——— of 23/1 Hayat Khan Lane.  
121. 150. 172. 196. 201. 213. 249.

22. 36. 68. 87. 121. 172. Gupta. ——— Bel Kumar ——— of 23/1 Sirish Vidyanetra Lane.  
194. 201. 205. 213. 249. 258. S/o late Kamini Kumar of Pajaria, Karamgarh, Barua.

43. 93. 150. 172. 196. Gupta. ——— Sushil Kumar ——— of 5-3 Rajar Binodra St.  
101. 213. 249. 257. 333. S/o Kalini Koldar Gupta of Paika, Sournadi, Bansal. (aged 30 in 1939). Employed in National Machine Tool Industries Company.

43. 248. 257. 320. Gupta. ——— Santosh Kumar ——— of 68 Soorahagar St.  
is aged 22 years + hails from Paika P.S. Sournadi, Bansal. 2<sup>nd</sup> year (1939) student of Vidyasagar College.

50. 260. 283. Ganguli. Sachi ——— of 95-A Chittaranjan Avenue.

72. Gupta. ——— P. B. D. P. ———

86. 120. 148. 170. 194. 200. Gupta. ——— Miss Lila ——— Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd.  
257. 334. O/o Satya Ranjan Gupta of Barindrapara, Bally, Howrah. (aged 21 in 1939).

86. 120. 148. 170. 194. Ghose. ——— Miss. Shanti ——— Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd.  
200. 257. 333. is O/o Narindra Bhimsan Ghose of Jessore Town. (aged 21 in 1939).

86. 120. 148. 170. 200. (Miss) Gulsamara Begum. Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd.  
257. 333. is O/o late Abdul Kader of Moreakasha, Malda. (aged 19 in 1939).

86. 171. 194. 200. 327. Gupta. Atul Chandra ——— of 125 Rashbehari Avenue.  
is probably identical with Atul Chandra Gupta S/o late Umroh Chandra of Bakshihagar, Barua. an advocate of the Calcutta High Court.

86. 149. 171. 194. 248. Gupta. Ashit Kumar ——— P. 132 Lake Road.  
333. is S/o Subinda Chandra Gupta of vill: Kalashpur P.S. Kotwali, Bansal. He is an ex-detainee.

88. 149. 171. 194. 248. Ghose. Prodyot Kumar ——— of 1/1 Lovelock St.



Ghose Nandalal — of 2 Ananda Palit St. (Apd 30 in 1925) ✓ 102. 10. 148.  
S/o late Satkari Ghose of Calcutta.

Ghose S.K. — of 11 Moti Lal Nehru Rd. ✓ 120. 200. 333.

Griffiths. C — M.L.A., 46 Police Hospital Road. ✓ 148. 318.  
is Charles Griffiths, an Anglo-Indian M.L.A.

Eupla. Himani — C/o Dr. S. Sen Eupla 115- Bharamata. ✓ 178. 179.  
SD-22  
maybe identical with Miss Himani Eupla  
of Sashi Eupla of Keora, Jhalakati, Barisal.

Eupla. Miss Sati Eupla. C/o Capt. Sundhangshu Kish Eupla 181.  
of Paul. P.S. Haliguri Dist.: Sylhet. ✓ 181.  
+ of 76/2 Cornwallis St.

Eupla. Jagadish — of P 305 Jatin Das Road. ✓ 248.

Ghose. Aniya Giban — of 5-9A Upper Circular Road. ✓ 257. 285. 320.  
is S/o Bhubaneswar Ghosh of Barisal. Attached  
of B.M. H.E. School at Barisal.

Ghose. Haralal — agent of "National Front" at Jessore. ✓ 29837.

J.

6. 44. 156. 164. 192. 252 ✓  
181. 290.

P.C. — (CP9). of Bombay.

L.

149.

✓ library. "Bandhav ———" of 189 Bowdler st.

156. 164. 281.

✓ Lalini ——— Somnath ——— (C.C.)



M.

8. 38. 58. 64. 73. 101.  
104. 111. 114. 119. 134. 139. 186. 208. 244. 246.  
255. 269. 276. 300. 313.

✓ Mazumdar. Haren — of Bombay.

9.

✓ Mitra. Anil Kanta — of 86 Monoharpur Rd.

10.

✓ Ind. Jawar Shah.

13. 22. 36. 68. 88. 121. 172.  
196. 201. 212. 249.

✓ Mazumdar. S.C. — of D.N. San, 34 College Row.

13. 23. 34. 68. 86. 96.

✓ Mitra. Aruna — of P. 20 B. Kalidas Patitandi Lane  
probably identical with Arun Mitra S/o  
Hiralal of Jessore Town.

14. 23. 35. 87. 150.

✓ Mahant. D — of 67 Sashi Bhushan St.

14.

✓ Mukherji. Bankim — M.L.A. of 13 Popi Mohan Butte Lane.

3. 34. 95. 205.

✓ Mukherji. Ashutosh — of 33 College St. probably identical  
with Ashutosh Mukherji @ Talod (Jugantar)  
S/o Sachindra of Nagarbhag, Srinagar, Jammu.

14. 23. 34. 68. 87. 92. 120.  
150. 171. 194. 200. 212. 258. 265.

✓ Muzaffer Ahmed (CPS). of 77 Chittaranjan Avenue.

26.

✓ Mazumdar. D — of National Trust Office,  
Bombay.

34. 92. 200. 248. 233.

✓ Mazumdar. Birendra Nath — of 144 Lansdowne Road.  
is S/o late Banamali of Palna Town. Member  
of South Cal Cst.

86. 200.

✓ M. A. Z. Ali, Bar-at-Law, 33 Russa Rd.

86. 248. 257. 334.

✓ Mitra. Radha Raman — P. 20 or P. 36 B. Russa Rd.  
S/o Bepin Behari of Bamanpara,  
Burdwan.

Mansur Habibullah (B.P.)

✓ 183.

Mitra. Parimal — c/o ~~of~~ Jnanendra Mitra, pleader,  
Munshiganj, Dacca.

✓ 260

Mukherji Saroj — (C.P.?)

✓ 283.

Mazumdar. Dr. B.N. — of 15- Ultadanga Main Road.

✓ 295.

Mr. Ismail (C.P.?)

✓ 297.

N.

✓  
13. 21. 35. 69. 88. 92. 121. Nandy. Akhil — of 73 Harrison Rd.  
172. 196. 201. 213. 249. 257.

102. 107. 148. ✓ Nandy. Manmatha hath — of 14 A Sarat Ghose St. identical  
with Dr. Manmatha hath Nandy B.Sc. M.B.  
He owns a dispensary known as "Nandy's  
Clinic" at 14 A Sarat Ghose St.

200 328. ✓ hegi. Santosh — of 23/1 Kakuleswar Bhaktaraj.  
is s/o Kedar hegi, a pleader of Judges Court,  
Ajmer + of season.



P.

✓  
13. 22. 35-69. 88. 93. 121. 171. Publication  
195. 201.

"Mandira" of 32 Upper Circular Road

✓  
13. 21. 36. 69. 88. 93. 121. Publication  
172. 195. 201. 213. 249. 258.

"The Bharat" of 73 Hassan Rd.

✓  
14. 23. 34. 68. 87. 93. 120. Publication  
150. 195. 200. 212. 258.

"Kojana Hind" of 17 Sagar butte Lane

✓  
14. 21. 35. 68. 88. 93. 150. Publication  
172. 195. 201. 213. 249. 258.

~~700~~ "Forward" of 32 Upper Circular Rd.

✓  
21. 35. 68. 87. 121. 171. 195. Publication  
213. 249. 258.

"Vishal Bharat" of 120/22 Upper Circular Rd.

✓  
22. 35. 69. 87. 93. 121. 172. Publication  
195. 213. 249. 258.

"Samasakti" of 25 Beniatola Lane

✓  
22. 35. 69. 88. 121. 150. Publication  
213.

"Agrani" of 23/1 Sirish Viharatna Lane

✓  
25. Pakhina. Sudhir \_\_\_\_\_

✓  
91. Publication "Soviet Vidhan" (Soviet Constitution). A Hindi book by Rahul Santhitrayan. Printed at Allahabad Law Journal Press.

✓  
146. Proscription of "National Front" Vol II, No: 15 D-21/5/39.

✓  
158. 160. 210. Publication "Kisan Bulletin" a supplement to "National Front"

✓  
194. 212. 328. Pande. Shyam Lal — of S.S.S. Institute, 136 Bowbazar. is aged 22 years in 1939 + s/o late B. Panna Lal Pande of 11/62 Naya Mahadev Jala, Rajghat, Kachi + of 6 Brij Lal St., Calcutta.

✓  
224. Proscription of "National Front" Vol II, No: 19. D-18/6/39.

Publication. "Joyshree" of 22 c Asiatic Socy. Lond. ✓ 248.257

Piplai Sunil — of 50/3 A Sri Sopal Kullik. Lond. ✓ 258.298

Pak S — of "National Front", Bombay ✓ 292.

8.

✓  
10.22.34.39.64.68. Qutubuddin Ahmed (C.P.S.)  
86.92.120.148.170.194.200.212.248.



R.

14 23. 35. 87. 149. 195.  
212. 248.

✓ Rafiq-ul-Islam. of 303 College St., Room no: 10.

87. 334.

✓ Roy. Shahani — of 103 Sovabazar St.

149. 171. 248. 319. 328.

✓ Roy.

n —

of 46/7 A Ballygunj Place.  
is Narendra Nath Roy (aged 48 in 1938) s/o Late Jadab  
Ch Roy of Vill: Phunda, P.S. Baduri, 24 Parg.

249. 257. 320.

✓ Roy.

Nirmala —

of 88 Amherst St.

D/o Monoranjan Roy of Olpur, Gopalgunge,  
Fardpur. Aged 28 years in 1939 & a B.A.B.I.

305.

✓ Roy.

Swijen —

(E.D.) of 84 M. Road, Janshapur.

S.

✓  
13, 21, 35, 69, 93, 98, 121, 150. Saha.  
171, 196, 201, 213, 249, 258.

Prof M.N.

7.R.S. of 82 Upper Circular Rd.  
is Prof Meghnad Saha D.Sc. 7.R.S. S/o Jagannath of  
Tarakhal, Kaliakair, Bacca

✓  
14, 23, 34, 68, 87, 92, 120. S.M.  
150, 195, 200, 212, 257, 320.

Ashfaq Ahmed Chandna of 33

Harin Bari Lane.  
S/o late Ishahar Chandna of Doh

20.

Sarabhai

S

S/o a leading Ahmedabad mill owner  
and a Congressman.

25.

San

Promod

(B.L.C. 19)

36, 69, 121, 172, 196, 201.  
204, 213, 249, 258, 333.

San

Santi Ranjan

of 112 Keshab Sen St.  
S/o Lal Mohan Sen of Vill. Sourala,  
P.S. Putia, Chikmagalur.

57, 58.

San Supla

Niranjan

of 32/3A Farper Road.

72.

San

Mr

(86)

San

Mihir Kumar

P. 466 Southern Avenue

87, 172, 196, 201, 212, 249.  
258.

San

Nripin

of 34 College Road.

93, 150, 249, 257, 319, 333.

San Supla

Manjula

of 9 Kaloo Shree Lane,  
D/o Anurita Lal San Supla, a Retd. B.P. Inspector  
of Kalia, Jessore.

102, 107, 148.

Sutradhar

Vivekananda

of 7 A Sarat Shree St.  
employed in Falta Water works.

102, 109, 110.

Sarkar

J

of 8 Son Shree Lane probably identical  
with Jagajjati Sarkar S/o Hari Das Sarkar.  
(aged about 16 years 1939)

149, 171.

San

Miss. Monikuntala

of 47/1 Pariahat Road.

Sriha Harinarayan — of 31 Huzurimal Lane, ✓ 148. 3/8.

Shamsuddin Ahmed M.L.A. of 43 Beniapukur Rd. ✓ 148.

Smritish. ✓ 156.

Sanyal. Prof. Hiren Kumar — of 8 Ekdaia Road. ✓ 194 328.

Sarker. Habibul Kalimi Rayhan — of 237 Koush Cinabara Rd. ✓ 258.

Sharaf Athar Ali do "Khatimul Front", Bombay ✓ 265.



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✓  
War.

20.

✓  
(Anti) war Campaign.

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✓  
(Anti) war Conferences and rallies.

Z.

✓ Dr. Z. A. Ahmad of 9 Muir Road, Allahabad

This is really confounding. On one  
the heroic defence of Chinese people against  
fascist barbarism and on the same magazine on  
page one reads about very very good although mystic  
about Japan. No sense of proportion at all! I have ----  
taken too much space to talk about a paper not worth men-  
tioning although it is "Progressive and left"; this shows  
the amount of feeling I preserved against this paper.  
Please don't mind the unnecessaries.

I asked Dr. Atal to write to you. If your paper  
would come, he would certainly have written. Moreover  
for some time past Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has asked  
him and through him every one of us, to write articles  
and not to send to any particular paper but to send to  
secretary Mr. Hutheesing, who on his part will be able to  
give better publicity to the article.

After we have arrived at Yenai, the seat of  
Govt. of the Special administrative Border Region (For-  
merly Soviet Region) we were shown over the different  
medical institutions and hospitals scattered all over  
this region. It took nearly a month to complete our  
programme. The most interesting was the 8th route Army  
Medical School (Formerly Red Army Medical School) situat-  
ed in Wei Sias about 80 miles off from Yenai. This  
school was established 8 years ago in Juikin Kiangsi  
during the time of Kiangsi Soviets. Then all the staff  
and students with all material followed the long March  
and arrived Northwest with it. Doctors give a very good  
account of how they proceeded with their studies during  
Long March. This school yearly turns out many hundred  
Army doctors, Nurses, Compounders and dressers. They  
after a short period of internship go to the front in  
batches. The front means to go along with the guerillas.



ty. Com. Man Tse Tang in

met him together with Wang.

leaders in

several "Wan Whay's" or evening

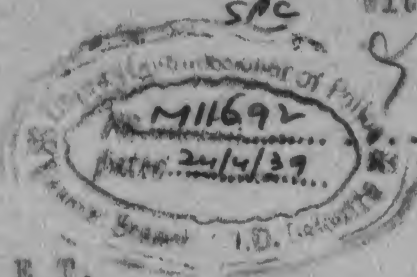
'Spiree's', etc.

Among other talks he asked us in minutest details the trend of Indian Politics & its leaders. He was very glad to hear that the Communists of India are now working inside the Indian National Congress. He hoped that National United Anti Imperialist Front in India may become as strong as the United Front of Communists and Communist parties in China in their war of resistance (sic) and National Liberation.

I think I should stop now. I am disgusted with the lengthiness of this letter. There is little material inside it. Hope to write in a better way in near future.

With comradely greetings,

Sd/- B. Basu.



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Bombay, 19<sup>th</sup> April 1939.

Copies forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Special Superintendent of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bengal, Calcutta.
3. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.
4. The Assistant to the D.I.G. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bombay Province, Poona.
5. The Central Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The original has been ~~seen~~ allowed to go on without being photographed.

Sub Inspector S.V. Kirtikar of the Bombay Special Branch can give evidence as to its interception.

That this communication emanates from Bombay ---- should please be kept secret.

*[Signature]*  
Dy.  
For Commissioner of Police.

for 8th route army has now been organized to highly mobile guerilla units. Two of us - Mrs. Cholkar and Mukherji - has (sic) gone there to help the teaching staff. And we remaining three has (sic) come to a place called Kiva Kuo about 35 'li' north east of Yenan to take charge of the surgical wards of the Model Hospital situated here. New caves are being dug out on the adjoining Loess hills for accommodation of a large number of pts. and equipments bought. Surgical cases are supposed to come both from civilian and army on the east bank of Yellow river.

Japanese are seen (sic) to be up and about to break up the morale of the population of this region. But they had little idea of what metal their moral are (sic) built of. This place can be said the chief centre of anti Japanese Education, and all national minded activity. The other day we had been to 'Kangdab' (Anti-Japanese Politics-Military or more shortly Anti-Japanese University). Only students of 5th Regiment are here. The others were shifted to other two branches of the university established in Shansi in the rear of the enemy. As soon as we have finished the usual Millet meal with the Girl Battalion, 14 heavy bombers came rearing over Yenan and dropped the whole assortment of more than 70 bombs.

From the caves of the university on the adjoining hill we saw the city covered with clouds of smoke. They were bombing the already bombed houses in the city. All the city folk now reside in caves outside the city totally unconcerned how many times the Japanese waste their bombs in already old ruined houses. There we also met two Japanese captives. They are no longer captives now, they are as free as any other man; all had a very interesting talk with one of them. They

the people over here used to get 'National Front' regularly but they don't know why it is stopped coming for the last seven months. Those who know English showed great interest in reading this Indian paper and everyone is of opinion that this was the best paper published in India they have ever read. They enquired about which political parties' viewpoint the paper represent (sic) and we let confirmed (sic) their belief. It is a pity that this paper is not ever reaching us thus depriving us of an analysis of recent happenings in India.

Those few copies of "Congress Socialist" that has (sic) reached us have made us to form the opinion that this paper is more bent upon quarrelling with you on any pretext than to improve its own theoretical standard and common sense. Some times the writers use such a peculiar style in their language that we had to work out a make-a-belief meaning out of some obscure sentences. Sometimes the editorial becomes buoyant because Gandhiji has declared that he believes in "Collective Ownership" and labelling him a Socialist they feel self-satisfied as if they have 'bagged' a big tiger : and at other times supports Congress Ministries in their coercing the labour. What kind of Socialists are these people ? The paper itself presents a confused psychology. I don't deny that there are no good matters in it. On the contrary we get some valuable news about the peasant movement. But I will refer to a particular article named "Quaint Utopia in Japan". We discovered that the writer is a member of the editorial board. I don't know from which source she got materials for her article but it shows complete lack of Psychological balance. Of course like others we could not make out any head or tail out of that article. So far we could gather is that in certain corner of Japan certain very good social reforms are being enacted under the very nose of fascist Japan.



address might be mislaid prevented me from doing so. Another factor I must admit and that is the conspicuous absence of your paper or your letters from our 'home' mail which otherwise would have inspired us to write for you something.

Very recently I have learnt from my wife that you are sending copies of your paper to Dr. Atal and to me. But strangely enough we don't get any. Some times we get copies of "Congress Socialist" addressed to Drs. Atal and Kotnis. I will speak about this paper later on. Perhaps your papers are not properly addressed. As now we are permanently fixed in border region and will work there until the end of our term, so you need not send them through American Express Co., Hongkong. Please send them in the following address to ensure speedy delivery :-

INDIAN M.O. MEDICAL MISSION TO CHINA  
c/o DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICE  
EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY  
YENAN (FUSHIH).  
NORTH SHENSI.  
CHINA.

The latest number of your paper that we have seen in China was as far as I remember of 11th September 1938. Last October we were in Hankow. The paper was addressed to Miss Agnes Smedly (I think together with a letter from Dr. Lohia). Miss Smedly was not at that time in Hankow. She had gone to Changsha to make arrangements for her trip to the New Fourth Army operating in lower Yangtsee Valley. The paper was brought to us by a friend of her and it was funny to observe that those of my colleagues who vigorously prevented me from bringing the bundle of "National Front" from Bombay on board of ship, were the first ones to jump and grasp the paper. The contact with the progressive forces of China has broadened their mind.

On our arrival to Yen'an in the middle of the last month, we were told that among other Indian Papers

SECRET.

Bombay B.B., 14th April 1939.

Date of letter :- 11. 4. 1939.

From :-

Indira Basu,  
23, Larmini St., P.O. Warli,  
Dacca.

To :-

Mr. P. C. Joshi,  
62B Girgaon Road, Bombay.

Copy of a letter in English.

Dear Mr. P. C. Joshi,

Yesterday I had just a letter from my husband - there in the same envelope was a letter addressing(sic) you, now I am sending that one. Owing to some unavoidable reason he hasn't written you directly. I think you won't mind for this. He shall not be able to send photos as there is no photographer in Yenan to print and develop the film.

Thank you for sending copies of your paper regularly.

With greetings,

Sd/- Indira Basu.

Copy of an enclosure in English:-

Kwa-Hau  
Special Administrative  
Border Region, North Shensi.  
25. 3. 39.

To,

The Editor 'National Front',  
Bombay.

Dear Comrade,

It is long time since I attempt to write to you. Perhaps you already know that unfortunately your addresses were lost long ago on the way from Canton to Changsha. All these times I felt the urge to write to you but the idea that the letter with our uncertain ----

H.C. II

Personal

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

19

Date and  
hour.

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and Orders.

yes I have been seeing what Roy writes. Next week we shall publish an article explaining our stand with refer to the slogans we had given before the election. What we need is a systematic educational Campaign to train the left and enable it to meet the new situation. In Hindustan standard it appears that a vigorous anti-right campaign is on there and the thing has assumed a definitely provincial colour. It is necessary for us to definitely keep away from the agitation if we can not stop it. I hope your comrades have already taken steps and warned our comrades against the danger. Have just received the article Border Region Govt of China. Greetings, yours Ajoy<sup>C.S.</sup>

+ Ajoy Shree

The cover contains two receipts as mentioned in the letter.

Submitted

Pritham Singh

11.4.39



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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19Date and  
hour.

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sending him a specimen copy. Tata company business will shortly be done and you will be duly informed. It will be a great thing if we can get an advert contract from Bengal Chemical. I hope you have received the necessary material from Com. Battinwala by now. He will be here in a day or two, when I shall come to know if he has given you the advt. literature otherwise I shall immediately <sup>send</sup> them to you. Why do you talk of our trouble. It is you, a sick Comrade, that is taking trouble, doing his revolutionary duty. Greetings.

Yours

\* Haren

P. S. Recd a wire from Com. Battinwala. He will reach here tomorrow. Enclosed a letter from Ajay.

sd- Haren

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§ 6.4.39.

Dear Halim, your letter to Joshi § 4.4.39 and also your address at the Kisan Conference. With Joshi out to Gaya, Soc out of action and BT busy with National Week Celebrations. I have just got a minutes time. So excuse me for not reviewing your address, this week not writing to you anything about it.

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(1) Draft  
(2) We are  
already intercepting  
at this address  
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and another for yourself (Rs 1/-). I find according to my Register that money for the following still remains to be paid.

1. Nirmalendu Bhattacharya, 2/24-B  
Kankutia Road, Ballygunj
2. Subodh Biswas and (3) Amalkanta  
Mitra of 86 Manoharpukur Road from  
No 51, (4) Jagdish Chakravarty, Suri  
from No 45 Bill sent. (5) Rajchandra  
Larkar, Kirnabar, from No 4-Vol.

Pl check up and let me know if any of the above has paid. We shall certainly put your name on the Complimentary list on merit of the work you are doing for N. F. You will receive your copy from this very week. Now regarding Mr Gurbuddhis' copies it seems that in spite of my instructions to continue the copies our office might have by mistake not despatched them. This week I am seeing it through myself, so please report after a week or two if he gets the paper or not and also let me know his missing numbers so that I may send them on. I am sending a letter to Mr Sesham at Jamshedpur for subscription. I am also

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D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
of S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

The undersigned  
intercepted at Park St P.O.  
at 10 am to-day a cover  
addressed to Abdul Halim, 7 Montre  
Lane, off Collin St, Calcutta. It bears  
the postal seal of Girgaon Bombay of  
9.4.39 and Park St of 11.4.39 and  
contains two letters and 2 receipts  
issued by the National Front.

-Copy-

National Front  
of 8.4.39.

1 Com. Abdul Halim.

7 Montre Lane, off Collin St, Calcutta.

Dear Comrade,

I am in receipt of your  
letters dated 4/4 and 5/4. We have also  
received your m.o. of Rs 2/- for which  
receipts have been made and despatch-  
ed direct to Nowshir Ahmaduddin (Rs 2/-)  
and Mohd Yawar Shah (Rs 2/-) and  
from the rest I am enclosing 2 receipts  
herewith; one for Mu Gurbuddin (Rs 4/-)

P.T.O.



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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the APR 21 1938 19  

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UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Nirmalendu Bhattacharya

of 2/24 B Kankulia Road,  
Calcutta is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~  
~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, ~~abroad~~

and that the examination of ~~his~~ all his

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of ~~his~~ all his correspondence at

the Ballyganj post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

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K. H. B. R. S.

Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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- (16). Akhil Nandy, <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
73 Harrison Rd, Cal. Amburst St. 10-4-39
- (17). <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
Provat Chakravarti.  
8/9 Harrison Rd, Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (18). <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
Prof: M. N. Saha. F.R.S.  
92 Upper Circular Rd, Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (19). Editor.  
<sup>INDEXED</sup>  
"Mandira"  
32 Upper Circular Road, Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (20). <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
Hari Bilas Bose.  
128 Amburst St, Cal - — 00 — — 00 —
- (21). <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
S. C. Mazumdar  
C/o D. N. Sen.  
34 College Row, Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (22). Editor. <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
"The Bharat"  
73 Harrison Road,  
Calcutta. — 00 — — 00 —
- (23). <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
Prof: M. Bhattacharya.  
Canning Hostel,  
Scott Lane, Cal — 00 — — 00 —
- (24). <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
Paresh Bose.  
62 Amburst St, Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (25). <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
Aruna Mitra  
Pro B. Kalidas Patitandi Lane,  
Calcutta. Kalighat 11-4-39
- (26). <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
Priyalal Basu Roy.  
200 Hansi Mukharji Road, Cal — 00 — — 00 —

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PEASANTS - 20. 4. 39.

I.R. 11232  
19. 4. 39.

295. B.P.K.C.

Abul Monsur Habibullah, Secretary, B.P.K.C. has issued leaflets announcing (i) the observance of "All Bengal Kishan Day" on 23. 4. 39 (vide para. 278), (ii) the holding of the B.P.K.C. conference at Maldah on 15.5.39, nominations for the presidium to reach the B.P.K.C. office by 5.5.39; and (iii) the election of delegates and members on 30.4.39, on the basis of one member for every 200 general members and one delegate for every 100 members.

Habibullah has also asked the Secretary, Maldah District Kishan Committee to submit a report on the successful agitation in Chanchal for publication in the "National Front".

WH.



M. O. R. I.

Received 1.5. 20th April 1939.

Date of letter :- 15. 4. 1939.

From :-

Sudhindra Vattacharjee,  
P.O. Chhatrapati, District Krisk  
Samity Office,  
Rajshahi.

To :-

The Chief Editor,  
National Front,  
62E Girgaon Road,  
Bombay 4.

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Copy of a letter in English.  
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Dear Comrade,

Am writing from Rajshahi. For many years I was imprisoned in the Andamans. Due to the initiative of my countrymen I am now set in (sic) liberty. In the jails we have heard of National Front. I wish to know the analysis of our national as well as international movement. I think it will help me if I can go through all the issues of National Front.

Will you kindly enlighten me by supplying all the N.F. upto the last issue of March 1939 since its birth? I will remit the whole amount immediately if I be informed of how much I am to remit.

Comradely greetings to National Front.

Yours comradely,

Sd/- Sudhindra Vattacharjee.

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No. 2208 - B. 1114  
Bombay, 21<sup>st</sup> April 1939.

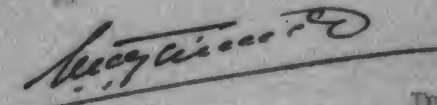
Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau,  
Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Special Superintendent of Police, I.B., C.I.D.,  
Bengal, Calcutta.
3. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch,  
Calcutta.
4. The Assistant to the D.I.G. of Police, I.B., C.I.D.,  
Bombay Province, Poona.
5. The Central Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The original has been allowed to go on with-  
out being photographed.

Sub Inspector S.V. Kirtikar of the Bombay  
Special Branch can give evidence as to its interception.

That this communication emanates from Bombay  
should please be kept secret.

  
Dy.  
For Commissioner of Police.

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No. *SR 528/39*, dated *11 APR 24 1939*

Enclosures.

Recd. In the inland mails of 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April  
twenty six copies of the "National Front" dated  
9-4-39, addressed to the persons mentioned in  
the attached list, were intercepted at the *Bombay*  
*Amherst St. + Kalighat P.O. offices.*  
The packets have been withheld

Yours,

*W.C.S.B.*✓ Copy forwarded to *S.S. III* *S.B.* for information



# list

Post office of  
interception.

Local Sub-Station

10-4-38

addressee.

- (1) <sup>INDEXED</sup> D. Mahant, <sup>INDEXED</sup>  
67 Sashi Bhusan De St., Cal. Bowbazar. — 00 — — 00 —
- (2) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Amiya Das Gupta  
6/2A St. James Lane, Calcutta. — 00 — — 00 —
- (3) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Sasadhar Burman.  
67 Sashi Bhusan De St., Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (4) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Subodh Chaudhuri.  
33 College St., Calcutta. — 00 — — 00 —
- (5) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Bankim Mukherji M.L.A.  
13 Fapi Mohan Butta Lane, Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (6) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Ashutosh Mukherji.  
33 College St., Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (7) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Editor, "Rozana Hind"  
17 Jagan Butta Lane, Cal.. — 00 — — 00 —
- (8) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Muzaffar Ahmed,  
77 Chittaranjan Avenue, Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (9) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Monoranjan Basu Roy  
7 College Sq., Calcutta. — 00 — — 00 —
- (10) <sup>INDEXED</sup> S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra  
33 Harii Bari Lane, Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (11) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Secy,  
Bengal, C.S.P.  
249D Bowbazar St., Cal. — 00 — — 00 —
- (12) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Rafiq-ul-Islam  
30D College St., Room 10, Calcutta. — 00 — — 00 —
- (13) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof. Surendra Dasgupta  
23/1 Hayat Khan Lane, Calcutta, — 00 — — 00 —
- (14) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Editor, "Forward"  
32 Upper Circular Road, Calcutta. — 00 — — 00 —
- (15) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Bhikendra Nath Bose,  
78 Harrison Road, Calcutta. — 00 — — 00 —

Contd

P.T.O.

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351. C.P.I. - M.N.Roy.

I.R. 11592  
22-2-39.

Abdul Halim (C.P.I.) has informed Ajoy Ghose (C.P.I.) of Bombay that his article in the "National Front" will not help much in counteracting M.N.Roy's propaganda against the C.P.I., but that elaborate articles attacking Roy personally and also his political ideology are necessary.

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23-4-39.

369. C.P.I. - Publications.

(1) 'Age Chalo'. It is reported that the first issue of the newspaper "Age Chalo" (vide para.307) will appear on 28-4-39.

C.R.11631  
22-4-39.

(2) 'National Front'. The "National Front" in its issue dated 16-4-39 under "Current Notes" publishes an article on anti-war propaganda. The writer declares that India instead of helping Britain in time of <sup>war</sup> ~~war~~ should take the opportunity to attain freedom. The A.I.C.C. in its session at Calcutta should launch an <sup>inserted</sup> ~~(anti)~~war campaign by issuing a mandate to the provincial ministers to refuse to submit to any restriction imposed or any demand made by Governors in furtherance of war and to organize <sup>inserted</sup> ~~(anti)~~war conferences and rallies. The

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Congress must, therefore, be placed on a fighting basis and a national volunteer Corps must be organized for the purpose.

In another article Indians are urged to boycott Dr.Schacht, ex-President of the Reichsbank, "the agent of the Hangmen of Fascism" and "an open agent of the Nazi regime of terror and brutality", who arrived in India on 10-4-39 and was received by Mr.S.Sarabhai, the son of a leading Ahmedabad Mill owner and a congressman.

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Park St.

17-4-39

- (16) Gutaluddin Ahmed  
7 Maulvi Lane, Calcutta.
- (17) Secretary, Ripon College,  
Common Room Committee  
Harrison Road, Cal.
- (18) Prof. M. Bhattacharya  
Canning Hostel, Scott Lane, Cal.
- (19) Bijoy Banerji  
to Mr. Nirajan Sen.  
32/3A. Farpan Road, Cal.
- (20) S.C. Majumdar,  
to B.N. Sen,  
34 College Road, Cal
- (21) Prabhat Chakravarti  
8/9 Harrison Road, Cal.
- (22) Editor, "Sanasakti"  
25 Beniatola Lane, Cal.
- (23) Editor "The Mandira"  
82 Harrison, Cal.
- (24) Haribidas Bose  
128 Amherst St, Cal.
- (25) Behu Kumar Supt.  
23/1, Sirish Vidyaratna Lane, Cal.
- (26) Miss. Paul Das Supt.  
9/1/2A Patuatola Lane, Calcutta
- (27) Prof. Surendra Goswami,  
23/1, Hayat-Khan Lane,  
Calcutta.
- (28) Editor "Agrani"  
23/1 Sirish Vidyaratna Lane, Cal.

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- (28) Editor, <sup>INDEXED</sup> "Vishal Bharat" 120/22 Upper Circular Rd, Cal. Amherst. 18-4-35
- (29) Akhil Nandy, 73 Harrison Rd, Cal. — oo — — oo —
- (30) Dharendra Nath Bose, 78 Harrison Rd, Cal. — oo — — oo —
- (31) Prof: M. N. Saha F.R.S., 92 Upper Circular Road, Cal. — oo — — oo —
- (32) Editor, <sup>INDEXED</sup> "Forward" 32 Upper Circular Rd, Cal. — oo — — oo —
- (33) Editor, <sup>INDEXED</sup> "Bharat" 73 Harrison Rd, Cal. — oo — — oo —
- (34) Abdul Halim, 7 Maulvi Lane, Calcutta. Park St. 19-4-35

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Enclosures.

Dear,

In the inland mails of the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April thirtyfive copies of the "National Front" dated 16-4-38 addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list were intercepted at the Bowbazar, Kalighat, Park St and Anarost St Post offices.

The packets have been withheld.

Yours,

*W.A.*  
*W.C.S.B.*

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W.A. 24/4 P.T.O.

H.C.S.B.



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Bowbazar.

17-4-35.

(1). S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra  
33 Harin Bari Lane, Cal.

(2). Secy,  
Bengal C.S.P.  
249 D Bowbazar St, Cal.

— oo —

— oo —

(3). Rafiq-ul-Islam.  
30 D College St, Room no: 10, Cal.

— oo —

— oo —

(4). Sasadhar Burman.  
67 Sashi Bhushan Be St, Cal.

— oo —

— oo —

(5). Miss. Janki Behi Arora  
Sarnomoyee Hostel,  
College St, Cal.

— oo —

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(6). Miss. Mukulika Dutta.  
Suramoyee Hostel,  
Medical College, Cal.

— oo —

— oo —

(7). D. Mahanti.  
67 Sashi Bhushan Be St,  
Calcutta.

— oo —

— oo —

(8). Editor.  
"Rozana Hind"  
17 Sagar Dutta Lane, Cal.

— oo —

— oo —

(9). Muzaffar Ahmed,  
77 Chittaranjan Avenue, Cal.

— oo —

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(10). Ashutosh Mukherjee  
Post. Graduate Mess,  
33 College St. Cal.

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(11). Amiya Das Gupta.  
6 1/2 A St. James Lane, Cal

— oo —

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(12). Amrita Devi.  
P-59. Lansdowne Road, Cal.

Kalighat.

— oo —

(13). Priya Lal Basu Roy.  
200 Harish Mukherjee Rd, Cal

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(14). Aruna Mitra.  
P.20 B. Kalidas Patitundi Lane, Cal.

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	<p><del>Caution</del> I am sending you  <del>By 30th to 31st</del> Please  <del>hand over the same</del> Suthin  to Pathyra. Send  him down immediately.  If by any chance  the Adm. is not postponed  please allow him to  attend the same and  let me him stop over  1st may. Otherwise  he should stop earlier.  I don't remember his  address - hence the  trouble to you. As  re:- Forwarded around  business I have placed  the matter before Genl  Joshi's <sup>80</sup> <del>Signature</del> <sup>80</sup> <del>Signature</del>  Dmazunda  Hale 24/4</p>	

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Intercepted a letter addressed  
to <sup>INDEXED</sup> ~~Nripendra Chakravarty~~  
of ~~Amarendra Nagar~~ <sup>13</sup> ~~13~~ <sup>INDEXED</sup> ~~13~~  
1 Boman Street Calcutta  
from ~~Dr. Narayana~~ <sup>13</sup> ~~13~~ <sup>INDEXED</sup> ~~13~~  
National Post Office  
Bombay bearing the  
Postal Mark of Gurgaon  
Road of 22.4.39.

april  
Dear Nripendra. 21.4.39.  
Your letter of 18/4/39  
just to hand. We  
have also received the  
no. 7 B 137 to day  
also of previous  
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re the no. I have  
attended to them acc.  
Receipts will be sent  
to respective persons direct.



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14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the APR 29 1939 19

Memo. No.

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

**Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of**

the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1939.

From

I Nazim Ali. Bombay.

To

Nripen Chakravarty - Ananda Kishore Hei

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English

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	<p>given notice of by the Communists to be moved in the forth coming A.C.C. meeting at Calcutta, has been reproduced. The resolution, <del>regarding</del> while noting with regret the failure of the negotiations between Gandhiji and the Hindu Ministry, criticises the stiff and callous attitude of the Bengal Ministry and the policy in regard to this issue. It condemns the action of the Government of India in not releasing Goshwami Chandra Singh.</p> <p><u>P178</u> The A.H.S. Executive, as mentioned at hall 178 contains five men from Bengal, namely Mazaffar Ahmed, Bankim Mukherjee, Niharendu Dutta Mazumdar, Shikharthi Dasgupta and Abdur Razool.</p> <p><u>P179</u> The A.H. Sabha at its Gaya Session adopted a resolution strongly deprecating the policy of the Bengal <del>Ministry</del> and the Punjab Governments in not releasing the political prisoners in spite of the fact that there has been no terrorist outrage or recrudescence of terrorism in <del>either</del> either province.</p> <p>Pages 181 to 183 S. Adhikary's article headed "Inverted Rightism" is a strong castigation of H.N. Roy and his present policy in particular regard to Roy's antagonistic propaganda against Communists. The writer calls him a disruptor of the Left Solidarity and an inverted Rightist.</p>	

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>that the organization and activities of the Kisan under the leadership of the Kisan Sabha has frightened the Government. "The Government is coming out with its last card. It seeks to terrorise the organised peasantry by a show of its might - by brutal assaults on Kisan workers. But repression has only stiffened the peasants' resistance, and has strengthened their determination to fight.</p> <p><u>Page 176</u> . B.K. Dutta has written an article headed "Demand their release", which deals with the question of the political prisoners. The writer mentions the cases of non-release of prisoners, named, Shiva Varma, Gaya Prasad Mishra, Jai Dev Kapoor, Ram Singh and Chandra Singh, the Havildar of the "Famous Garhwal Regiment that refused to open fire on countrymen in 1930." The writer states: "None of these comrades to-day have faith in individual acts of violence. They stand for mass organisation and mass action. They know that that is the only path to freedom. . . All these comrades, when released, would be assets to our national movement. Prison-life has failed to curb their heroic spirit. It has, on the contrary, steelled and tempered them."</p> <p>On the same page the resolution on the issue of release of the political prisoners.</p>	



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	<p>Congressmen, Socialists and Communists should seriously take up Bose's lead as the beginning of a powerful nation-wide anti-war movement in India. The writer also urges that it was high time that they should launch a counter-offensive, the initiative being with the Congress, against the combined forces of reaction comprising imperialism, vested interests, the Princes, the bureaucracy and the communalist disruptors.</p> <p>It is said at page 177 that the Communists like Souren Chakravarti and others have given notice of an anti-war resolution for the AICC meeting in Calcutta. It has been asserted therein that India will be no party to the Imperialist war and will not permit her manpower and resources to be exploited in the interests of British Imperialism. At p. 177 Bhattacharya has explained the Congress Anti-war policy.</p> <p>Page 178. Nripendra Sen writes an article headed "Police rowdyism" in which he describes the hunger-march of the peasants of village Jorasur, District Barisal to the District head-quarters and strongly condemns the alleged unbridled police hoodliganism on Kisan workers including Sisir Gupta, Sudhir Sen, and Anandya Chakravarty of the District Kisan Sabha who are said to be lying in critical condition as the result of merciless beating. He writes stating that "the bureaucracy was concerned in showing misfit and it did so" and</p>	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

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 of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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"National Front" Vol II, No. 11 Dated 23.4.39.

The issue under reference contains some objectionable matters. There occur a number of ~~these~~ articles contributed by known Communists like A. H. Khan, S. Mahmuduzzafar, Nurpur Sen, R. D. Bhattacharya and G. Adhikari.

A lot of anti-war propaganda has been made in this issue. At page 169 P. C. Joshi and Jay Prakash Narayan in a joint statement have stressed the need of preparing for a nation-wide struggle in order to strike at the roots of Imperialism in India.

At pages 170-171 under the caption "Current notes" the writer reproduces Madame Taboris' forecasts of an attack by the Axis-Powers on Britain and says that the plan is already prepared. He is of opinion that "Chamberlain's policy of refusing to build up the peace front with the Soviet must lead to war". The writer, criticising the measures for the defence of India, points out that the war machines in India will be directed against the anti-war struggle and the popular movement in India. He advocates the timely launching of propaganda among the people of India to frustrate the imperialist war plans in this country. The writer also supports the timely lead given in this direction by Subhas Bose by fixing the "anti-war day"

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It is reported that Somnath Lahiri (C.P.I.) has decided that owing to the demand of Rs.1000/- by Government as security from the "Ganasakti" this publication should be replaced by another Bengali monthly which will be published shortly from 17, Sagar Dutt Lane. He further said that it is proposed to publish the "National Front" from Calcutta instead of Bombay, as it is running at a loss. Abdur Rozzaque Khan (C.P.I.) has replaced Somnath as General Manager of the Hind Printing and Publishing Company in addition to editing the "Rozna Hind". Somnath Lahiri (C.P.I.), Abdul Halim (C.P.I.) and another are managing the Bengali weekly "Age Chait" (vide April para.369 ).



- (29) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Sasadhar Burman Bowbazar. 25-4-39  
67 Sashu Bhawan Be St.
- (30) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Ashutosh Mukherjee — 00 — — 00 —  
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33 College St.
- (31) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Editor "Rozana Hind" — 00 — — 00 —  
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- (33) Secy Bengal Congress Socialist Party. — 00 — — 00 —  
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- (34) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Munzaffar Ahmed. — 00 — — 00 —  
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- (35) <sup>INDEXED</sup> S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra. — 00 — — 00 —  
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- (36) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Abdul Halim. Park St. — 00 — — 00 —  
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- (38) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Qutubuddin Ahmed. — 00 — — 00 —  
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- (39) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Priya Lal Basu Roy. Kalighat 26-4-39.  
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- (40) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Birendra Nath Mazumdar — 00 — — 00 —  
144 Lansdowne Road.
- (41) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Aruna Mitra. — 00 — — 00 —  
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- (15) <sup>INDEXED:</sup> Bejoy Banaji  
90 <sup>INDEXED:</sup> Niranjani Sen.  
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- (16) Amulya Chakravarti <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
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- (17) Hari Bilas Bose. <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
128 Amherst St. — 00 —
- (18) The Editor, <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
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32 Upper Circular Road. — 00 —
- (19) Editor <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
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25 Blunatola lane. — 00 —
- (20) Editor <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
'Agrani'  
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- (21) Editor <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
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- (22) Akhil Nandy. <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
73 Harrison Rd. — 00 —
- (23) Editor <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
'Mandira'  
82 Harrison Rd. — 00 —
- (24) Subodh Chandhury <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
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- (25) Prof: M. N. Saha F.R.S. <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
92 Upper Circular Rd Amherst St. — 00 —
- (26) Secy <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
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Medical College, College St. Bowbazar — 00 —
- (27) Rafique ul-Islam. <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
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- (28) D. Mahanty. <sup>INDEXED:</sup>  
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Enclosures.

Dear ,

In the India mails of 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April fortyone copies of the "National Front" dated 23-4-38 addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list have been intercepted at the Ambhurst St., Bowbazar, Park St + Kalighat Post offices.

The packets have been withheld.

Yours,

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(3) Pralhat Chakravarti 8/9 Harrison Rd.	INDEXED.	— oo —	— oo —
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(8) Beha Kumar Gupta 23/1. Surish Vidyaratna Lane.	INDEXED.	— oo —	— oo —
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(10) The Editor. "Bharat" 73 Harrison Road.	INDEXED.	— oo —	— oo —
(11) Secretary. Ripon College Common Room Committee. Harrison Rd.	INDEXED.	— oo —	— oo —
(12) Parul Das Gupta. 9/1/2A Patuatola Lane.	INDEXED.	— oo —	— oo —
(13) Santi Ranjan Sen. 112 Keshab Sen St.	INDEXED.	— oo —	— oo —
(14) Prof. Surendra Dasgupta. 23/1 Hayat Khan Lane.	INDEXED.	— oo —	— oo —

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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

too, I think the Hind Printing Company  
scheme is working all right. We  
are so glad to learn that a  
weekly is soon to come out.

Best greetings

Yours affly

H. Mazumdar.

Submitted.

Dixam

1-5-39

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D. D.  
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Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Date and  
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Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

The undersigned intercepted  
at Park St P.O. at 7.45 am to-day  
a cover addressed to <sup>Indexp.</sup> Gurbuddin  
Ahmed, 7 Maulvi lane, off Collier St,  
Calcutta. It bears the postal seal of  
Girgaon-Bombay & illegible and  
contains a letter in English.

Copy

62 E Girgaon Road  
Bombay 27. 4. 39

Dear Gurbuddin Sahib,

I am so  
glad to receive a donation from you.  
I hope you are helping Com. Halim  
enrol subscribers for us.  
I am soon sending some admt-  
contract forms to Com. Halim.  
Please help him in that direction

P.T.O.



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From *A. Mazumdar, National front, Bombay.*

To *J. A. B. Ahmed, 7 Moulvi Lane, Cal.*

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contravened secs 4 (1) a or f ( first portions) of the I.P.  
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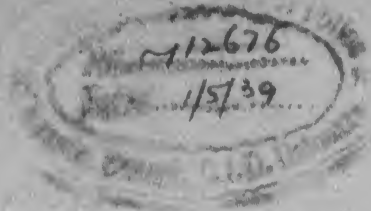
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W. H. Smith

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

The 29th April 19 39.

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## Government of Bengal

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FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Kalighat Post Office, Calcutta District.

*Calcutta/Darjeeling, the* April 19 39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Atul Chandra Gupta, M.A., B.L.,  
of 125, Rash Behari Avenue.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch,~~  
~~Cxk Dxb Bengal,~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,  
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. W.H.Saumarez Smith,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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of D. D. Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
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	1) Mahadere Prosad Behari 150 Chittaranjan Avenue Calcutta (1/2 yearly)	INDEXED.
	2) Sushil Kumar Gupta 53 Raja Sindora Street Calcutta (1/2 yearly)	INDEXED.
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

*Shrivastava*  
of D. D. Calcutta dated 27-4-38 at 6/55 pm  
S. B.

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Copy of an English letter  
of 27-4-38

From — *P. Das Gupta*  
95A Chittaranjan  
Avenue  
Room no 57  
Calcutta

To — Com. P. C. Joshi  
Editor National Front  
622, Girgaon Rd  
Bombay

Dear Com,

I have sent Rs 7/-  
only on 26/4 of which Rs 6/-  
for 3 half yearly subscription  
and Rs 1/- for donation.  
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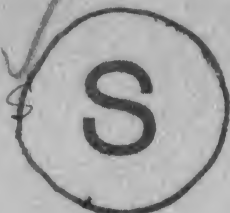
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From P. Promode  
Sas Gupta 95A Chittaranjan Avenue  
Room No. 57, Calcutta.

To com. P. C. Goshi, The Editor National Post  
62-2, Girgaon Road  
Bombay.

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*Order in p. 45*  
SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 8 - 1939, 19  

No. SR 5-28/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Sushil Kumar Gupta

of 5-3 Raja Binendra Street  
Calcutta is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with ~~revolutionaries~~, communists, abroad

and that the examination of his \_\_\_\_\_

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of his \_\_\_\_\_ correspondence at

Amherst Street post office for a period of three months.

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*W. S. S.*  
*3*  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 8 - 1939 19  

No. SR 528/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Santosh Kumar Supta.

of 66 Sovabazar Street,  
Calcutta is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~  
~~a post box~~  
in correspondence with ~~revolutionaries~~, communists, abroad

and that the examination of his \_\_\_\_\_

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of his \_\_\_\_\_ correspondence at

the Hatkhola post office for a period of three months.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta



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14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 8 - 1939 19  

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UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that

Mahadev Prasad Betani

of 150 Chittaranjan Avenue,  
Calcutta ..

is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with ~~revolutionaries~~, communists, ~~abroad~~

and that the examination of his

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

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correspondence at

the Bara Bazar post office for a period of three months.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

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S. B.Date and  
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Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

8, Canning St. Calcutta

Yours

S. S. Sathiganguly.

Submitted

S. B.

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of <sup>D. D.</sup>  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

1-5-38 at 4 PM

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Copy for Enigma letter 8/15/38

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From — Sachi Ganguly1 Burman St  
Ananda Bhawan Patraika  
Calcutta.To — Editor National  
Front, 628, Gurgaon Rd~~Dear Comr.~~

Bomday 4

Dear Comr.

I am directed by  
Com. Nripen Chatterjee to  
inform you, to send a copy  
of National Front to the  
address given belowThe subscription is  
with Com. Nripen Chatterjee.

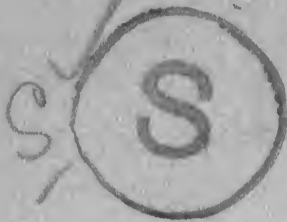
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Nripen's address is 1 Burman St.

address: — Mr. H. A. Karim  
C/o Reliable Engineering Co



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From Sachi Ganguli  
To Editor National Youth 622, Girgaon  
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Post office of interception Bombay  
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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_

3/5/38 at 1-30 PM

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Intercepted a Book post  
box bearing the postal  
real Airline - Bombay  
GPO 91-5-88

Containing 5 copies of Kisan  
Bulletins issued by the All India  
Kisan Sabha; addressed to  
Secy. B.P.K.C. 27 B, Gangadhar  
Baker Lane Calcutta

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3/5/38

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3rd of May 1939 at 1-30 P.M.

From All India Muslim Sabha

To Secy. B.P.M.C. 27 B, Ganga dhar  
Babu Lane Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bowbazar

Date of letter nil

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed Schoudhury

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G.O. 598 P.S. 321.2.39

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No. 1060 P. S.

Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy  
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.

for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39 II.  
dated the 21st April 19 39.

W. H. Smith P. 12

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING:

The 3<sup>rd</sup> May 19 39.

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S. P. Sin. for Compliance.  
A. S. Aziz

24/5/39  
H. C. S. B.

Hand one copy  
S. H. S. P.  
S. H. S. P.  
B. S. H. S. P.  
9/5/39

Received  
V. S. P. 337

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1060 P. S.

FROM W. H. Sanmarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Ballygunge Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Darjiling~~, the May 19 39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Nirmalendu Bhattacharjee of 2/24 B, Kankulia Road, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to the ~~to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D. Branch~~ the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

No.

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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S. B.D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Receipt no. 2551</p> <p>62E Gidgam Road</p> <p>Bombay 4</p> <p>Dated 18 May 1939</p> <p>National Front</p> <p>Received with thanks from</p> <p>4 Comrades through Niranjan</p> <p>Sen Gupta 32/3A, Garpu Road,</p> <p>Calcutta Rupees four and</p> <p>towards N.F. Fighting Fund.</p> <p>Rs. 4/-</p> <p>Self S.C. Pawa</p> <p>to Manage.</p> <p>Submitted</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>415/39</p>	



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S. B.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

C. M. L.

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p><u>Letter No. 2</u></p> <p>National Front 62 E Gurgaon Road, Bombay (Aired) Dy 1.5.39</p> <p>Dear Comrade,</p> <p>Received your letter dated 25/4/39 &amp; M.O. of Rs. 13/11/-.</p> <p>Thanks. We have enrolled the names given. The paper will go to them regularly direct. Also receipts are being sent to the subscribers direct.</p> <p>Herewith a receipt of N.F. Fighting Fund.</p> <p>Hoping to get more help for N.F.</p> <p>Thanking you in anticipation.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>Sd/- Lt. P. S. P. S.</p> <p>for Manager.</p>	

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Cmhd

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Mr. D. N. Bose &amp; a receipt has been sent to him direct. Here is a receipt for the donations.</p> <p>Accept our warm May Day greetings.</p> <p>Fr. yrs. Sd/- H. Mazumder Manager, N.F.</p> <p>Receipt no. 2543 62 E Bishan Road Bomleay 4 National Front</p> <p>Received with thanks <del>from</del> <del>through</del> four donors through <u>Nirmanjan</u> <u>Sen Gupta</u> 32/3A, Laxmi Road, Calcutta Rupees four only towards N.F. Fighting Fund. Rs 4/-</p> <p>Sd/- S.C. Pawan for Manager.</p>	

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S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Mr. Mukherjeeof D. D. Calcutta, dated 4. 5. 1939  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>From <u>J. H. Mazumder,</u> Manager, National Front 62 E Brijgaon Road Bombay 21. 5. 39</p> <p><u>Impression:-</u> " <u>Sgt Nirajan Sen Gupta</u> 32/3A. Garpar Road <u>Calcutta</u>"</p> <p>P.O. mark of mine:- Ellegible Intercepted at Ambest St P.O. at 2-30 PM. on 4. 5. 39, before sealed ---</p> <p><u>Good Copy of the letter:-</u> <u>Letter No. 1. National Front</u> 62 E Brijgaon Road, Bombay (Printed) May 1-1939</p> <p>Dear Com. Sen Gupta,</p> <p>We are in due receipt of your M. O. &amp; letter of 12/4. I am sorry I did not formerly acknowledge the same earlier.</p>	

We have duly enrolled



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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 11 1939 19



Memo. No. 13443/SR 528/39 II

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of

the 4. of 5. 1939.

Casual

From H. Mazumdar, N. F. Bombay.

To Sjt Niranjan Sen Gupta 32/3A, Ganga Road,  
Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Ambest St. #

Date of letter 1.5.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed. A. K. Mukherjee

Whether photographed or not Not photographed

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If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. Fel. 26. Cl. 1/P. 2. Act-

Copies forwarded to Bombay S.B.

(We may go up for interception  
order at Niranjan's address. This is  
important)

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 8 - 1939 19

No. SR 528/39

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Nirajan Sen Gupta

of 32/3A Sarpan Road, Calcutta. is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of his \_\_\_\_\_

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of his \_\_\_\_\_ correspondence at

the Ambest Street post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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atleast the former - which will be a great thing for us and without much trouble for him excepting distributing the copies once a week. Pl take up this proposal very seriously to remedy the evil that we have been suffering from specially in Calcutta. In the meantime pl start taking 2 copies from Com Suren for yourself and Gubuddin Sahab. Let him put the same in our monthly account. I have not yet received the money order from Messrs Jagdish & Rajchandra Sarkar. Pl send an answer as soon as possible. I am so so. How are you doing? Love

Yours  
A. Majumdar.

P.S.

Next week I am sending all the necessary advt materials for you to Suren Bhatta (along with the parcel). Pl see to it that the same are delivered to you. For your information I am giving his address.  
Suren Bhatta<sup>(3)</sup> c/o M.C. Sarkar & Sons  
4 College Sgr (Available between 11 am to 7 Pm).

Submitted

Pitambar

8/5/38



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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>p. 3.</p> <p>Course would be more feasible for him. To give him a fuller idea (than what I have already written to him) I am forwarding to him a copy of this letter. Pl let me know the result of your talks with Com. Suren immediately. I am also requesting him to let me know his opinion himself. To develop this arrangement further he could run a sort of a branch office of ours there and do the local enrolment there only. In that case we shall declare in N.F. off and on that all our Cal subscribers should enroll themselves at there only and he should supply us with the newer list, twice in a month or once as it suits him, and he should send us the money every fortnight deducting 25%. This of course depends upon how far he would be able to cope with the work (time factor - making receipts - acknowledging payments and attending to more correspondence may be). Although this latter proposal will involve more trouble for him, he should certainly do</p>	

P. I. O

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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Com. Surin to this effect. please prevail upon him to undertake it. We shall of course give him one pie per copy for the distribution work. If he agrees to the proposal the plan would be like this:- We shall supply him with a full list of Calcutta subscribers and for the first week when he supplies the subscribers we shall send him those copies extra and also simultaneously send copies from here direct by post to the subscribers to make sure the receipt of the paper by the subscribers - so that he may have the chance to have a full knowledge of the houses etc, which necessarily takes a little time and from the following week we shall rely only upon his services. He should have file of the list and function the stoppage and collecting renewal himself. Now it will be upto his choice whether we would send him intimation of such expiry (specimen enclosed) or we would provide him the cards and he should function it himself. I think the former

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S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

8/5/39

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Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Intercepted at Park st  
to-day at 7.45 am, a cover  
addressed to Abdul Halim 7 Maulvi  
Lane, off Collin st, Calcutta. It bears  
the postal seal of Bombay of 4.5.39  
and contains a letter in English.

Copy.

Bombay

4-5-39.

To, Abdul Halim, 7 Maulvi Lane, Cal.

Dear Com. Halim,

just received your  
letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant. As regards  
non-receipt of our paper by Gulbuddin  
Saheli and yourself and many others  
I have a proposal to make :- Please  
see Com. Suren Dutta and fix up with  
him if he can undertake the distri-  
bution of copies to our subscribers in  
the city of Calcutta. Any man with a  
cycle could do it only if he would be  
regular. I have already written to



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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 8.5.39 of 193 .

From H. Mazumdar, National front, Bombay.

To Abdul Halim, 7 mantri Lane, Cal.

Language of letter

English

Post office of interception

Park St

Date of letter

4-5-39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed

Pritam Singh

Whether photographed or not

not

Whether withheld or delivered

delivered. ✓

Whether delivered, whether copy kept or not

Copy submitted

Interception authorised vide Government Order No.

734 of 13.3.39

Copies forwarded to

DCI / Aer

a new procedure to distribute the N. 7 to subscribers

DC may see this ?

So up for Sumant's new address !

Yes  
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We must watch for the Reg. parcel intercepted

As Pritam Singh is departing 9/5 parcel c/o to arrange. Jos. Brown & Co. also warned

They are not in a hurry to evade our interception & are sending by a parcel by a parcel & making for local use. It will not be low.

E. G. Press 1938/39-12039A-5,000.

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

MAY 10 1939

Calcutta, the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

No.

~~SA~~ 13694/SR528/39<sup>II</sup>

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Suren Butta

C/o M. C. Sarkan + Sons,

4 College Square, Calcutta is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~  
~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of his \_\_\_\_\_

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of his \_\_\_\_\_ correspondence at

Bowbazar post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

*Recd 1939*  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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Re- National Front parcel  
in the name of Suren Dutta  
C/o Mr. C. Sarkar & Sons,  
4 College sq, Cal.

Under orders the  
undersigned saw the Head Parcel  
Clerk, E. i. Ry Howrah and enquiries  
were made with his help about the  
arrival of the parcel. It was learnt  
that the parcel has not yet arrived.  
I further requested the H. P. C. to  
help us by informing about the  
arrival of the parcel, whenever it  
comes and the address of the  
Consignee was given to him. He  
gladly agreed to cooperate and  
will inform A. & S. B. (P. K. 1952)  
when the parcel arrives. The said  
parcel will arrive by either B. N. R.  
or E. i. R. Bombay mails and delivery  
of the parcel can be obtained from  
the platform parcel clerks.

We may wait  
for the arrival  
of the parcel.  
+ information for the Ag. Office  
9/5 IPS also to be  
JSD 9/5

Have notes return  
to me.  
Have  
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SD  
11/5

Submitted.  
Dutta  
9.5.39



- (14). Editor J. Anand St.  
Vishal Bhatt.  
120/22 Upper Circular Road.
- (15). Prof. J. Surendra Goswami. — 00 —  
23/1, Hayat Khan Lane.
- (16). Prabhakar Chakravarti. — 00 —  
8/9 Harrison Road.
- (17). Editor J. — 00 —  
Forward.  
32 Upper Circular Road.
- (18). Parul Das Gupta. — 00 —  
9/1/2 A. Patnatola Lane.
- (19). S.C. Mazumdar. — 00 —  
34 College Road.
- (20). Beha Kumar Gupta. — 00 —  
23/1 Sirish Vidhyaratna Lane.
- (21). Ananya Chakravarti. — 00 —  
70 B Mirzapore St.
- (22). Parimal Butti. Bowbazar.  
95-A Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (23). Muzaffar Ahmed. — 00 —  
77 Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (24). S.M. Asif Ali Ahmed Chaudhary. — 00 —  
33 Harin Bari Lane.
- (25). Secy. J. — 00 —  
Bimal C.S.P.  
249 D Bowbazar St.
- (26). Editor J. — 00 —  
Rogana Hird.  
17 Sagar Butti Lane.
- (27). Priya Lal Basu Roy. Kalighat.  
200 Harish Mukherjee Road.
- (28). Aruna Mitra. Kalighat.  
P. 20 B. Kalidas Patitandi Lane.
- (29). Qutubuddin Ahmed. Park St.  
7 Maulvi Lane.

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		Serial number in File.
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No. *SR 5-28/39 II*, dated *MAY 10 1939*

Enclosures.

*local. In the inland mail of 2-5-39 twenty-nine copies of the National Front dated 30-4-39 addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list were intercepted at the Amherst-st, Bowbazar, Park st and Kalighat Post offices. The packets have been withheld.*

*in  
at 5/5/39**Yours,**W  
HOC sb.**Copy forwarded to SSC sb. for info.**W  
HOC sb.**P.T.O.*

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Address.

List.

P.O. of Intception

~~at~~

- (1) Bijoy Banerji  
c/o Niranjan Sen.  
32/3A Sarpan Road.  
Amherst St.
- (2) Prof. M. N. Saha F.R.S.  
92 Upper Circular Road  
— 00 —
- (3) Editor of  
Agrani  
23/1 Irish Vidyaratna Lane  
— 00 —
- (4) Prof. M. Bhattacharya  
Canning Hostel  
Scott Lane.  
— 00 —
- (5) Bhikendra Nath Bose.  
78 Harrison Road.  
— 00 —
- (6) B. Chandra Das Esq.  
44 Sarpan Road.  
— 00 —
- (7) Editor of  
the Mandira  
82 Harrison Road.  
— 00 —
- (8) Editor of  
Panasakti.  
25 Beniatola Lane  
— 00 —
- (9) Hari Bilas Bose.  
128 Amherst St.  
— 00 —
- (10) Secy.  
Ripon College Common Room Committee,  
Harrison Road  
— 00 —
- (11) Santi Ranjan Sen  
112 Keshab Ch. Sen St.  
— 00 —
- (12) Editor of  
Bharat  
73 Harrison Road  
— 00 —
- (13) Akhil Nandy  
73 Harrison Road  
— 00 —



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C.L.112  
10.5.39.

It is reported that the Ganasakti (vide para 116) is likely to cease publication as subscriptions to pay the security could not be collected. In the meantime the 'Age Chalo' (vide para 45) will do its work till it is decided to file a declaration for another paper. Kumud Sarkar (C.P.I.) has been appointed as an agent of the "National Front".

C.L.111  
11. 5. 39.

According to Somnath Lahiri (C.P.I.) about 2000 copies out of 5000 of the first issue of the "Age Chalo" which were printed at the Mandal Press were sent by post and railway parcel to the party's branches and its agents in Bengal and Assam. Somnath further said that he got a declaration for another Bengali weekly (name not disclosed) with Md. Ismail (C.P.I.) as printer and publisher to replace the "Age Chalo" if it is stopped by Government. He paid a bribe of rupees two to a clerk in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court to obtain this declaration within a short time without police enquiry.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Condl.of D. D. Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>for the same. Thanking you Greetings Yr. Internally Sd/- H. Maymader Manager, N.F.</p> <p>Receipt no. 2557 62 E. Giggam Road Bombay 4 Dated 4 May 1939 National Front Received with thanks from <del>Dr.</del> <u>Dr. D.P. Gupta</u> through Himanshu Das Gupta, Calcutta Rupee one and towards N.F. Fighting Fund Rs 1/- Sd/- H. Maymader (Fascimile Sig) Manager.</p> <p>Receipt no. 2558 62 E. Giggam Road Bombay 4 May 4, 1939 National Front Received with thanks from <u>Mr. Sen</u> through Himanshu Das Gupta, Calcutta Rupee Two and towards N.F. Fighting Fund. Rs 2/- Sd/- H. Maymader (Fascimile Sig) Manager.</p>	

Submitted  
H. Maymader  
6/5/39

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

A.K. Mukherjee

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta dated

6.5 1939

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>From <sup>J.</sup> H. Mazumder, Manager, N. F. Bombay D. 4.5.39</p> <p><u>Superscription:-</u> " Sgt Himangshu Das Gupta 21/1 Hyat Khan Lane P.O. Amherst Street, Calcutta "</p> <p>P.O. mark of time:- Ellegible - Bombay D 4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>39</sub> Intercepted at Amherst St. P.O. at 2.30 PM on 6.5.39, before sealed.</p> <p>---</p> <p><u>Copy of the letter:-</u> National Front 62E Higham Road, Bombay 4.</p> <p>To Messrs. Himangshu Das Gupta &amp; Hopul Acharjee Calcutta</p> <p>Dear Comrades, We are in receipt of Rs. 3/- sent by you thro. Com. A.K. Ghosh. I am herewith enclosing two separate receipts</p>	



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9/5/39 SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 15 1939 19

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 6 of 5. 1939.

Casual

From H. Mazumder, Manager. N.F. Bombay

To Sit Himangshu Das Gupta 21/1 Hayat Khan Lane Calcutta

He is go  
maklat, karia  
of Bazar Khola,  
Barisal, P.S.  
Kotwali, and of  
Croila, Farmed.  
Bakhergung.  
is an S.D.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Ambest 87

Date of letter 4.5.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed Asa Me Munkie

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Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. Sec- 26 cl. 1 Pt. 1

Copies forwarded to Go up for Go for the address at 21/1 Hayat Khan Lane?

W.W. may please report on the identity of Himangshu Das Gupta.

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2. Integration and intensification of the isolated mass struggles.
3. Establishment of united front between Congress, A.I.U.S., A.I.U.C. and other Anti-imperialist organizations.
4. Insisting upon acceptance and implementing by provincial Governments of the Kisan demands and also of the Congress Election manifesto.
5. Liquidation of forces of communal disruption through common struggle of the masses for their economic and political demands and through fighting for scrupulous observance of minority rights.
6. Organization of a strong Kisan Volunteer Corps.
7. Solidarity demonstrations for active help to State peoples' struggles.

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The passage marked at this page may be perused. It is about Dr. Schacht, Ex-President of the Reichsbank, "the agent of the hangmen of Fascism" and "an open agent of the Nazi regime of terror and brutality", whom the Indians are urged to boycott in every way.

Information

Merade ~~Begun~~ Das Gupta of Barisal - released from jail, who was engaged in the Burdwan peasant movement, died on 30/3/39 at Jirana, Burdwan for snake-bite.

A Hindi book "Soviet Bidhan (Soviet Constitution)" by Rahul Samkrishnan & published by Mahadev Prasad, Secy., Congress Committee, 20, Gopal nagar Rd, Calcutta. Guanda, Dutt 21/4/39. G advertised.

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	<p>It is also said that the Congress can smash up the resistance of the and Magunaddin only if this issue is made a national demand. A strong agitation is advocated on a nation-wide scale to force a crisis in imperialism if it is obdurate.</p>	
PP158. <u>159</u> 162.	<p>A. K. Ghose, in a lengthy article "Our stand at Tripuri" explains the stand taken by the Communists and Socialists on Pant's resolution at the Tripuri Congress. He supports the resolution of the national demand containing the plan of action for the Congress.</p>	
P160 <u>161</u> 163 164 165.	<p>The speech delivered by J. V. Stalin at the 18th Congress of the Communist Party containing a report on the work of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U. is fully reproduced in the marginally noted page.</p> <p>In evolving the tasks of the Party, Stalin explained that one of their tasks was to strengthen their international bonds of friendship with the working people of all countries who were interested in peace and friendship between nations.</p> <p>He concluded by highly praising the Soviet experiment of building up a Socialist system without exploitation, crisis and unemployment.</p>	
P166 P167.	<p>The paper reproduces in three pages the full text of the resolution adopted by the All India Kisan Sabha at the Gaya Conference. The following programme of action seems interesting, —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Popularisation of anti-feudal struggle on nation-wide scale.</li> </ol>	



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Calcutta, dated

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"National Front" Vol. II, No. 10 dated 16.4.39.

The following in this issue may be of interest, —

P155 In the "current note" the writer makes anti-war propaganda and declares that India, instead of helping Britain in any way, would utilize the war crisis to achieve freedom. He suggests that the AICC during its session at Calcutta this month should give a definite line of action for launching an intensive anti-war campaign in India. The programme is to entail a clear mandate to the provincial ministries to refuse to submit to any restriction imposed or any demand made by Governors in furtherance of war, organization of anti-war conferences and rallies to effect general strike, mass refusal to serve in the army, to provide imperialism with means of war, to subscribe to war loans. It is urged by the writer that the Congress must be placed on a fighting basis and a national volunteer corps must be organized to carry out the above policy.

P156 The leader under the caption "Fulfil the Pledge" deals with the issue of the political prisoners' release and criticises the Bengal Ministry for having pursued a vacillating policy in regard to this question. It says: "The initiative (in releasing them) rested with Hux and Nagimuddin - tools of imperialism."

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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FROM

To

P.E.S. Finney Esqr., O.B.E., I.P.,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch,

Calcutta.

Dated... 1..... May, 1939.

Subject:—

Dear Mr. Finney,

Will you kindly supply me with full particulars of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 10 referred to in your Memo No. S.R. 528/39 dated 18.4.39 and of Nos. 4, 6, 15, 18, 23, 24 referred to in your Memo No. S.R. 528/39 II. dated 24.4.39.

- (1) Aruna Mitra of P. 20 B Kalidas Patitawari Lane. → Probably identical with Arun Mitra 5/10 Haveli of Jessore town. He is an editorial staff of Ananda Bazar Patrika. Yours sincerely
- (2) Prigalal Basu Roy of 200 Harish Mukherji Rd.
- (3) Subodh Chaudhuri of 33 College St. - Known
- (4) Monoranjan Basu Roy of 7 College Square. - Known
- (5) Subodh Chaudhuri of 33 College St. - Known
- (6) Ashutosh Mukherji of 33 College St. - Known
- (7) Bhimendra Nath Bose of 78 Harrison Rd. Lope sek. - Known
- (8) Prof. M. Bhattacharji, Canning Hospital, Scott Lane. SR. 15/10/39
- (9) Prof. M. N. Saha F.R.S., 92 Upper Circular Rd. Known
- (10) Parash Bose of 62 Amherst St. M.L. 1.5.39.

*Manoj Kumar*

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*Report attached*

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*Reply to No. 1375*

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Enclosures.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let me have a review of a Hindi book entitled "Soviet Vidhan (Soviet Constitution)" by Rahul Sankrityayan? It is published by Mahadev Prasad, Secretary, Ward XXXIII Congress Committee, 20 Topal Nagar Road, Calcutta. An early report will be greatly appreciated.

Yours,

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D.O. no. 252...  
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Calcutta, dated the 9th May. 1939.  
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Dear Sir,

Please refer to your Memorandum  
no. S.R. 528/39-II dated the 1st May, 1939.

The Hindi book "Soviet Vidhan" by Rahul  
Sankrityayan does not appear to have yet been  
delivered to this office by its printer.

Could you very kindly let me know the

name of the printer and the name and address of  
the press where the book was printed?

Yours sincerely,

A. K. Datta Gupta

Librarian, Bengal Library.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Do. to find out  
Sincerely at the  
address Sub. 175.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Dy. K. D. Das

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated

14-5-1939

Date and hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

Re - Name of the printer and address  
of a Press, Surpore, Calcutta  
"Secret Rooms" was printed.

Ref: R/13839 & 10-5-39

On confidential enquiry learnt  
that about 1000 copies of "Secret  
Rooms" by Radul Sankritayan were  
printed from the Allahabad  
Journal Press somewhere in February  
last. The publisher of the paper  
is Akhadev Prasad, Secretary and  
XXIII co. living in a book house  
at 20 Gopalnagar Road. On  
J. Toba was its printer. These  
books are now out of market  
in large number of them being  
now sold off in Allahabad and  
and few copies in Calcutta market.

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the MAY 15 1930 19

No. SR 528/39<sup>II</sup>

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that \_\_\_\_\_

no: 21/1 Hayat Khaw Lane,

Calcutta is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~  
a post box of the Communist Party  
~~in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad~~

and that the examination of ~~his~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
to this address  
correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-  
ception of ~~his~~ \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>(to this address)</sup> correspondence at  
Amherst Street post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer  
deputed by me.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta



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W. H. S. S. S.

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DIRECTOR:

The 15th May 1939.

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

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No. 1136 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Barabazar Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Deccan~~ the May 19 39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Mahadev Prosad Betani,  
150, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Calcutta Branch, C.D. Bengal,~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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W. H. Hunter p.47

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING

The 15th May 1939.

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was served by me  
on the P.M. of Hatkhola  
on 18/5/39 & receipt obtained  
& returned to me. Made by me  
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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1135 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Hatkhola Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Barisal~~, the May 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Santosh Kumar Gupta  
66, Sovabazar Street, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D. Bengal~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

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SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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dated the 8th May 19 39.

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING:

The 15th May 19 39.

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Home Department

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No. 1134 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

To THE POSTMASTER,

Amherst Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Bangalore~~ the May 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal / foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Sushil Kumar Gupta,  
53, Raja Dinendra Street, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D., Bengal,~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

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SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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W.H. Smith

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING:

The 18th May 19 39.

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Inspr. P. Sen.  
asg. N. Roy.

for compliance.

Recd. as per order  
The Secretary  
23/5/39

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See,  
Duly served.  
Valerius Roy  
23/5/39.

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Political

No. 1154 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Amherst Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Benjooling~~ the May 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Niranjan Sen Gupta of 32/3A, Garpar Road, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D. Bengal,~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta. or to an officer deputed by him.

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Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1156 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Bowbazar Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Post Office~~ the May 19 39.

SIR,

dated the 21st February 1939 and  
In continuation of this office letter No. 600 P.S.,/  
in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian  
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception  
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course  
of transmission by post addressed to No. 3, Mirzapore Street,  
Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted  
articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch,~~  
~~Calcutta, Bengal,~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.  
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities  
for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a  
further period of three months from ~~the~~ the 21st May 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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dated the 9th May 1939.

W. H. Hunter

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA / ~~XXXXXXXX~~

The 18th - May 1939.

Mr. 281/39  
19/5/39

Inspr. P. Sa.  
S.D. S.B.

For  
for compliance.

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J. C. S. B.

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1157 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Bowbazar Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Delivering~~ the May 1939.

SIR,

dated the 9th February 1939 and  
in ~~the~~ continuation of this office letter No. 520 P.S.,  
in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian  
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception  
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course  
of transmission by post addressed to Amiya Das Gupta of  
6/2 A, St. James Lane, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted  
articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch~~  
~~Calcutta~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,  
or to an officer deputed by him.

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for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a  
further period of three months from ~~date~~ the 16th May 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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- (17) Secy. Common Room,  
Surnamoyee Hostel, Medical College,  
College St.
- (34) Miss. ~~Mukulika~~ Mukulika Gupta.  
Surnamoyee Hostel, Medical College,  
College St.
- (37) Sasadhar Barman.  
67 Sashin Bhushan St.
- (38) Miss Janki Behi Arora,  
Surnamoyee Hostel, College St.
- (39) M. A. Z. Ali, Bar-at-law,  
35- Russa Road.
- (40) Radha Raman Mitra, X  
P. 20 or 36/B. Russa Road.
- (41) Arun Mitra,  
P. 20 B. Kalidas Patitandi Lane.
- (42) Mihir Kumar Sen,  
P. 466 Southern Avenue.
- (43) Miss. Lila Gupta,  
Lady Elliott Hostel,  
Lower Circular Road.
- (44) Miss. Mehmuda Chaudhury,  
Lady Elliott Hostel,  
Lower Circular Road.
- (45) Miss. Shanti Ghose,  
Lady Elliott Hostel,  
Lower Circular Road.
- (46) Miss. Gulshanara Begum,  
Lady Elliott Hostel,  
Lower Circular Road.
- (47) Miss. Minakshi Basu  
Lady Elliott Hostel,  
Lower Circular Road.
- (48) Qutubuddin Ahmed,  
7 Moulvi Lane.
- (49) Atul Chandra Gupta,  
125- Rashbehari Avenue.
- (50) Bimal Pratima Devi  
82 Russa Road.
- (51) Ashut Kumar Gupta,  
P. 132 Lake Road.
- Kalighat
- Park st
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(17)	<sup>C2</sup> Nripan Sen 34 College Row.		
(18)	<sup>J.</sup> B. Chandra Das Supta. 44 Garpar Road.	- 00 -	- 00 -
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(20)	<sup>C2</sup> Sushil Kumar Das Supta 19 Scott Lane.	- 00 -	- 00 -
(21)	<sup>J.</sup> The Editor, "Vishal Bharat" 120/22 Upper Circular Road.	- 00 -	- 00 -
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(28)	<sup>J.</sup> D. Mahanty 67 Sashi Bhushan Be St.	- 00 -	- 00 -
(29)	<sup>J.</sup> S. M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra. 33 Hari Bari Lane.	- 00 -	- 00 -
(30)	<sup>J.</sup> Editor, "Rozana Hind" 17 Sagar Bhatt Lane.	- 00 -	- 00 -
(31)	<sup>J.</sup> Bhabani Roy. 103 Sovabazar St.	- 00 -	- 00 -
(32)	<sup>J.</sup> Muzaffar Ahmed. 77 Chittaranjan Avenue.	- 00 -	- 00 -
(33)	<sup>J.</sup> Secy, Bengal C.S.P. 249D Bowbazar St.	- 00 -	- 00 -
(34)	<sup>J.</sup> Parimal Bhatt. 95A Chittaranjan Avenue.	- 00 -	- 00 -

address.	P.O. of interception	Date of interception
(1) <u>Ajoy Das</u> <sup>C.D.</sup> 5-3 B. Garicha Road.	Ballyganj.	8-5-38.
(2) <u>Prof: K.P. Chatterji</u> <sup>C.D.</sup> 43 Old Ballyganj 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lane.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(3) <u>Mihanda Butta Hazendur</u> <sup>C.D.</sup> 23 Ballyganj Place.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(4) <u>Prodoyot Kumar Ghose</u> <sup>C.D.</sup> 1/1 Howelock St.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(5) <u>Miss Paul Das Gupta</u> <sup>G.</sup> 9/1/2 A. Patnatale Lane.	Amherst St.	9-5-39.
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(7) <u>Editor</u> <sup>G.</sup> "Zamindar" 32 Upper Circular Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(8) <u>S.C. Hazendur</u> <sup>G.</sup> 34 College Row.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(9) <u>Prof: M. Bhattacharya</u> <sup>G.</sup> Canning Hostel, Scott Lane.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(10) <u>The Secy, Ripon College Common Room Committee</u> <sup>G.</sup>	— 00 —	— 00 —
(11)* <u>Kumarish Chandra</u> <sup>G.</sup> 3 Balak Butta Lane.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(12) <u>Hari Bilash Bose</u> <sup>G.</sup> 128 Amherst St.	— 00 —	— 00 —
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(15) <u>Editor, "The Bharat"</u> <sup>G.</sup> 73 Harrison Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
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No. *SR 528/38* dated *MAY 22 1939*

Enclosures.

*Dear,*

*In the inland mails of 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> + 11<sup>th</sup> May fiftyone copies of the "National Front" dated 7-5-38, addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list, were intercepted at the Ballyganj, Ambewat St., Bowbazar, Kalighat, + Park St, Post. offices. The packets have been withheld.*

Yours.

*Wm*  
*f. W. S. B.*

*Copy forwarded to S S M S B.*  
*for info.*

*W. S. B.*  
*5/5/39*

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No. 1199 P. S.  
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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy  
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,  
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. 13694/S.P.528/3911  
dated the 10th May 1939.

W. W. Smith p. 66

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DIXIE/CLING:

The 23rd May 1939.

Sr. 305/39  
30/5/39

Inspr P. S. for compliance.

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1199 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Bowbazar Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta/~~Bombay~~, the 23rd May 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal~~/~~foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Suren Dutta c/o M. C. Sarkar and Sons, 4 College Square, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C. B. D. Bengal~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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No. SR 528/39 dated 11 : MAY 25 1939

Enclosures.

Dear,

The "National Front" of Bombay dated 16-4-39. announced the publication of a <sup>Hindi</sup> book entitled "Soviet Vidhan" by <sup>Dr.</sup> Rahul Sankrityayan. It is printed at the Allahabad Law Journal Press.

Will you please let me have a copy of this book together with a review of it if available and let me know if any action was taken against its printer + publisher?

yours,  
K. C. S. B.  
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18/5

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- (18). <sup>J.</sup> Mr. H. Far Ahmed Bowleazar. 15-5-38.  
7 Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (19). <sup>J.</sup> Secy. Bengal C.S.P. — 00 — — 00 —  
249 D Bowleazar St.
- (20). <sup>J.</sup> Birendra Nath Mazumdar. Kalighat — 00 —  
144 Lansdowne Road.
- (21). Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi — 00 — — 00 —  
8 Z. Russa Road.
- (22). <sup>J.</sup> Phani Bhushan Das Gupta, — 00 — — 00 —  
120 D Lansdowne Road.
- (23). <sup>J.</sup> Abdul Halim, — 00 — — 00 —  
7 Moulvi Lane. in Park St.
- (24). <sup>J.</sup> Akhil Nandy — 00 — — 00 —  
73 Harrison Road. Amherst St. 16-5-38.
- (25). <sup>J.</sup> Anulja Chakravarti — 00 — — 00 —  
70 B. Mirzapore St.
- (26). <sup>J.</sup> Parimal Bhatt. Bowleazar — 00 —  
95/A Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (27). <sup>J.</sup> S. M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra — 00 — — 00 —  
33 Harin Bari Lane.
- (28). <sup>J.</sup> Anuja Das Gupta. — 00 — — 00 —  
6/2 A. St. James Lane.
- (29). <sup>J.</sup> Qutubuddin Ahmed — 00 — — 00 —  
7 Moulvi Lane.
- (30). <sup>J.</sup> Shree Anita Bebi. Kalighat — 00 —  
P-5-g. Lansdowne Road.
- (31). <sup>J.</sup> Prof H.P. Bagchi M.A., L.L.B. — 00 — — 00 —  
Advocate High Court - agra up. 17-5-38.  
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23	addressee	P.O. of interception	date of interception
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(1)	Prof. M. Bhattacharya Canning Hostel, Scott Lane.		— 00 —
(2)	Mangula Sen Gupta 9 Kaloo Shose Lane.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(3)	B. Chandra Das Gupta 44 Sagar Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
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(12)	Prof. M. N. Shaha FRS 92 Upper Circular Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(13)	Secretary, Ripon College Common Room Committee Harrison Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(14)	Sushil Kumar Gupta 53 Raja Bimendra St.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(15)	Editor, "The Forward" 32 Upper Circular Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(16)	Miss Anila Banaji 45 Syed Amir Ali Avenue	Ballygunj	— 00 —
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beas, In the inland mails of 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> +  
17<sup>th</sup> May thirtyone copies of the "National  
Front" dated 14-5-38, addressed to the persons  
mentioned to the persons in the attached list were  
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The packets have been withheld.

yours,

*Mr*  
*P.C.S.D.*Copy forwarded to *SS III* S.D. for info.*20/5**Mr*  
*P.C.S.D.**P.T.O.*

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No. SR 528/39 dated MAY 25 1939

Enclosures.

Dear,

With refce to your D.O. No: 5005/97-3  
 Ltr: dated 1-5-39 I write to inform you as follows:-

- (1) Aruna Mitra <sup>C.P.</sup> is probably identical with Arun Mitra s/o Hirabai of Jessore Town. He is on Editorial staff of "Ananda Bazar Patrika."
- (2) Priya Lal Basu Roy <sup>C.P.</sup> is probably Priya Lal Basu Roy (E.D.), s/o Kumudini Kanta of Raikpara, Tangibari, Dacca.
- (3) Subodh Chandhuri <sup>C.P.</sup> is probably Subodh Chandhuri (E.D. Jug.) of Khyas-jh & of New Bengal Provincial Insurance Co. <sup>C.P.</sup>
- (4) Monoranjan Basu Roy is identical with Monoranjan Basu Roy (C.P. B.P.S.F.), s/o Lali Basanta Kumar of Shakerkandi, Nagarkanda, Faridpur.
- (5) Subodh Chandhuri is identical with No: 3.

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(6). <sup>C.D.</sup> Ashtosh Mukherji seems identical with Ashtosh Mukherji  
alias Taloo (Jugantar) s/o Sachindra of Nagarbhag, Srinagar,  
Wacca.

(7). <sup>C.D.</sup> Bharendra Nath Bose is s/o late Bepin Behari of vill: Kumarpur,  
P.S. Bagerhat, Khulna. He is aged 32 years + is employed in Messrs Tata +  
Sons at Bellhouse Square.

(8). <sup>C.D.</sup> Prof M. N. Saha F.R.S. is Prof: Meghnad Saha D.Sc. F.R.S. s/o  
Jagannath of Taorakhali, ~~Kalut Kalinkari~~ Kaliatair, Wacca

(9). <sup>C.D.</sup> Prof M. Bhattacharya is Moni Bhusan Bhattacharya  
(aged about 37 years) s/o of Mankar, Dist: Burdwan + of 96 B  
Cornwallis St, Calcutta. He is professor of English, Bangabashi College.

(10). <sup>C.D.</sup> Paresh Bose is the s/o late Jogesh Chander of vill:  
Karapur, P.S. Kashipur, Barisal. He is a member of ~~the~~ Sonmagan  
Gore's groups.

Yours,

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f W.C.S.D.

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SR 528/38

CONGRESS. 24.5.39.

398. Forward Bloc.

(a). Relations with other groups.

I.R. 15368  
24.5.39.

In a letter to the Editor, National Front (Bombay), Dr. P.C. Ghose, a member of the A.I.C.C. Working Committee, reproaches him for advocating the cause of the Forward Bloc, and points out that the idea of "left-consolidation," for which the Forward Bloc stands, is opposed to the idea of a National United Front, as there will be the inevitable clash between the Right and Left Wings over the question of leadership. He further accuses the Editor of feeling that the leadership of the Rightists has outgrown its usefulness and calls upon him to show courage and admit that the slogan of a "National United Front" can no longer be adopted.

(b). Funds.

C.60.  
22.5.39.

According to Suresh Mazumdar (Ananda Bazar Group), the Subhas Fund now stands at a little over Rs.28,000/- (Note: This figure appears to be highly exaggerated.)

O.R. 15405  
22.5.39.

The amount realized from the house-to-house collections reported in para. 381 was, according to Panchu Gopal Banarji, about Rs.300/- (Note : This figure also seems to be exaggerated).

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No. 1183 P. S.  
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Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,

for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39 II.  
dated the 15th May 19 39.

W. H. Smith

P 79.

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/XXXXXXXXXX:

The 20th May 19 39.

Sr. 289/39  
22/5/39

Deputy P. Sec. for Compliance

for B.C.S.D.

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1183 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saunders Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Amherst Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta/Darjeeling, the May 1939.

SIR,

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~~C.I.D., Bengal,~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

D. D. Calcutta, dated 19  
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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Enclosure 3.</p> <p>Copy of</p> <p>Bill no 832</p> <p>President N. F. Squad</p> <p>Labour Party, Calcutta</p> <p>A/52.</p> <p>1) Jan 39 30 + 30 = 60 copies 3 - 12 - 0</p> <p>2) 1938 arrears as per bill no 461. 150 - 0</p> <p>3) 4 Half yearly Subscribers 8 - 0 - 0</p> <p>4) balance as per bill no 274 4 - 0 - 0</p> <p>Thirty rupees &amp; annas</p> <p>twelve only</p> <p>30 - 12 - 0.</p> <p>H. Maguender.</p>	

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Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
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Enclosure 2.

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Dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1938

Dear Comrade,

The National Front has outlined its first year's existence. During that year, you had given me following subscribers whose subscriptions still remain unpaid. Almost all such subscribers have their first term of subscription expired without having paid. We are giving below an account of such subscribers and its total amount due from you.

We further request you to see to it, over and above paying up the arrears immediately, that these subscriptions are renewed with advance payment. Please also make it a point in future not to enrol subscribers on credit. In case of utmost necessity, the subscription money must be sent to our office within 3 weeks of the date when such names are supplied to our office. Otherwise the subscription will be automatically stopped discontinued.

Yours faithfully,

Manager

Accounts

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D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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has befallen that also.

I had sent a circular (copy enclosed) incorporating the above - making the bill for Rs 12/- to you with a covering letter to the effect - that - we would be bound to strike a warning to our readers not to send subscription through the Labour Party - N. F. Squad if payment was not received on or before the 20th of March last. That - too was enough to wake you up.

It is just in order to maintain the prestige of the Labour Party that we have not stopped supply of paper to the above mentioned subscribers so far, nor have we published the warning. But - don't you think that it is time that we warned other readers against the danger of enrolling themselves through your Squad - i.e. the money won't reach us and thus avoid future difficulties? Or, the least we should expect is that you should immediately pay up the bill (enclosed) and in future no subscribers will be accepted from your Squad on credit.

Please reply within two weeks so that we can decide our course of action after that. Or, best of all send the money and be done with it.

I am sending copies of this letter to Coms. Bhat Dazimdar and Nalini Chatterjee also.  
Greetings.

Yours faithfully,  
D. Dazimdar

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P.S. I am personally regret you have been talking at Tripuri. Hum



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CALCUTTA POLICE.

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of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B.

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Enclosure 1. Copy to Mr. Chakrabarty

To Promase Sar, (President, N. F. Squad)  
19 Bontel Road P.O. Ballygunj, Calcutta.

16th April

Dear Comrade,

Please find enclosed an up to date bill for your Squad. You told me at Tripuri that you would see to it that the arrears are cleared up by instalments. But you have not done anything in that direction so far.

The following is a list of subscribers enrolled by your Squad and the names forwarded to us by Bishnu Banerjee, Secretary of your Squad.

(1) Vivekananda Subudhar, 74 Sarat Ghose Street, Entally, Calcutta

(2) Mama Mathanath Nandy, 144 Sarat Ghose Street, Entally, Calcutta

(3) Nandalal Ghose, 2 Anand Palil Street, Entally, Calcutta

(4) The above are all half yearly subscribers and we have been sending them Copies from No. 39 of Vol. 1.

(4) J. Sarkar, 8 Goner Ghose Lane, Bhawanipore Half yearly. From No. 49 Vol. 1.

A bill (no. 274) for Rs 4/- had been sent long time back for some back issues. The same for

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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta. dated \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B.

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Com. Joshi when he comes back from Gaya.</p> <p>By the way I am doing my best to check the irregularities of our management &amp; I am looking into all the complaints.</p> <p>Yours fraternally H. D. Azimdar</p> <p><u>P.S.</u></p> <p>Copy of the letter to Promote is also being forwarded to Com. Bankim Chandrajee, President of the Labour Party.</p> <p>H. D.</p> <p><i>Submitted</i> <i>B. S. Sen Gupta</i> <i>15/4</i></p>	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

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of D. D. Calcutta, dated

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and Orders.

Intercepted a Cover this morning at Burrabazar & forwarded  
to Jt. Narayan Chakravarty, C/o Anand Datta Chakravarty,  
1 Dharma Street, Calcutta stamped Guwahati 13  
APR 39 containing a letter in English, manuscript and  
2 pages typed in English from H. D. Majumdar, 62 E Gu-  
wahati Road, Bombay

(Copy)

(P. M. Chakravarty)

National Front

Editor - P. C. Joshi

Editorial Board - A. K. Ghose, S. D. Dange, R. T. Ranadive, S. Mahanta

ndhuzafar

62 E Guwahati Road,  
Bombay

Dated APR 12 1939

Dear Narayan,

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter to  
Shri Sen along with all the enclosures. I have also  
a copy of the same to Com. Bitta Mazumdar. Please take  
necessary steps that we know immediately as to what we  
do. I think the least we could do is not to accept any subscription  
and then expect when paid in advance. Please do some  
to realise the arrears that we know.

For your information may I tell you that

letter has been sent solely on my own initiative & I bear  
responsibility for the same. A copy will also be forwarded



Very Secret

Pol(s)

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of *Dumabagar P.O.*  
the *15<sup>th</sup>* of *April* 1939.

From *H. Bagumdar, National Front, Dumbay*

To *Naren Chakraborty c/o Arund Dargahatika 1 Durman St*

Language of letter *English*

Post office of interception *Dumabagar P.O.*

Date of letter *12. 4. 39*

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed *Inspector BN. Senapati*

Whether photographed or not *No*

Whether withheld or delivered *delivered*

If delivered, whether copy kept or not *Copy kept*

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. *Postoffice Del-*

Copies forwarded to *W.W. may identify the persons mentioned in the letter to Promode Sen*

*17/4.*

*AC2*  
*note on the persons are known to the Do's Commandant this the national front.*  
*B. G. 1939-12032-5,000. To fix the*  
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*53 W.W. please see page 11*  
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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Nandip clinic at the same address. He also resides at the same address.</p> <p>3) Nanda Lal Ghosh 2, Ananda Palit Street Nanda Lal Ghosh (30) S/o Late Setboni Ghosh is the owner and occupant of premises no 2 Ananda Palit Street. He is Calcutta born and is a land holder.</p>	

W. L. Ghosh  
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From Inspector

D. D.  
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Calcutta, dated

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>2/11017 8 17.4 39</p> <p>Re: Recipients of "National Front"</p> <p>1) Vivekananda Sutrahar of 7A, Sarat Ghosh Street</p> <p>It transpires on enquiry that <u>Vivekananda Sutrahar</u> used to formerly reside at 7A, Sarat Ghosh Street which is a mess. He now works in the Falta water works and resides at Falta.</p> <p>2) <u>Man Maltra Nath Pandey</u> of 14A, Sarat Ghosh Street</p> <p>He is Dr. <u>Man Maltra Nath Pandey</u> B.Sc. M.B. He is a medical practitioner and has got a dispensary named</p>	<p>6/6</p> <p>Six 28/4</p>



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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Dejoy Krishna Das

D. D. S. B.

Calcutta, dated

27-4-1939

Date and hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

Rep. particulars of J. Sarker living  
at 8 Gour Ghoran Lane

Ref: R/11017 D/17-4-39

On confidential enquiry learnt  
that one Haridas Sarker, aged  
about 50 years, native of Berhampore  
town, Churnidaha is living with  
his family at 8 Gour Ghoran Lane.  
He has got 3 sons, of whom  
Jyotirmoy Sarker, aged about 23/24 years  
is the eldest and two are minor  
boys. Jyotirmoy is a Commercial Art  
Student. J. Sarker, the recipient  
of "National Trust" is probably  
identical with Jyotirmoy Sarker  
of the address.

Submitted

Dejoy Krishna Das

Sl. No. 28/4/39

19/09

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta dated

2/5

1939

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Ref 11017 of 17.4.39.  
Reg - J. Sircar, <sup>as</sup>  
8 hour Shoh Lane. <sup>me</sup>

J. Sircar is Jagajh  
Sircar s/o Han ~~Sircar~~  
Sircar of 8 hour Shoh  
Lane, Howrah. He  
is reading notice in  
the South Burdwan School  
near Howrah. He  
is aged about 15 years.

A.C. II

Consul with the two other reports  
below with refce to the orders in papers  
flagged A.C. The reports reg J. Sircar  
are conflicting

2/5.

Port the officers to  
see & reconcile

Report with  
Ref 26/5

2/5/39

by kept up P.C.A.  
the return of  
from 3/5/39

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27/5/39

Reg J. Sincer  
8 hour work Lane.

It was made into the  
actual identity of J Sincer.  
8 hour work Lane.

At the outset it may  
be mentioned that - There is  
no four hour Lane - but  
there is one four hour Road.

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A.C. II  
Submitted with ref to  
the previous reports of S.S. P. ...  
2/5/38. & S.S. B.K. ...  
27/4/38. reg J. Sankar  
29/5.

As reported before, one  
Hari S Sincer of Durham  
Munster Road - lives at 8 hour  
Shon Road. with family.

His first son is Jyotiraj  
Sincer - age 23 and his  
second son Jyaji Jah Sincer  
age 16 live with him.

The first one does appear  
to be connected with any Com-  
munist movement - while the  
second one is the Secretary  
of the South Durham School  
(branch) Student Union - which  
is affiliated to South Cilestle  
Students League - controlled by  
the Communist. As such, Jyaji  
Sincer - is the man referred to  
in the letter.

Submitted  
Pelland  
- 89 P.  
26/5/81.



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The undersigned intercepted at Park st  
post office today a cover addressed to Abdul Halim, 7  
Maulvi Lane, Off Collin St, Calcutta. It bears the postal  
seal of Bombay-Girgaon dated 18.5.39 and contains a letter  
in English. Copy submitted below.

-:-

Bombay dated May 18.1939.

Dear Com. Halim,

Please enquire why the copy has  
come back from the address as per accompanying folder .  
Pending your reply we are stopping supply. How are you now.  
What happened to my proposal re-distribution of Calcutta  
Subs. Copies?. Anxiously awaiting reply. Love.

*X Haren Haren*  
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Yours  
Sd/-Haren.

N.B. The accompanying folder bears the address of Mr.  
Mohd Yawar Shah, 32 Mofidal Islam Lane, P.O. Entally,  
Calcutta.

Submitted.

*Haren*  
Asstt. Sub Insp of police, 20/5/39

Calcutta.

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To Abdul Halim, 7 Maulvi Lane, Cal.

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Park st

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of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B.

19

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hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

I therefore take this opportunity  
to remind you to approach  
Mr. Bhattacharya for the same.  
You should be able to get at  
least Rs. 25/- (may be more)  
from him for the N.F.  
Please let us know the  
result immediately.  
Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- H. Hajasree,  
Manager.

Submitted  
Hajasree  
12/5/35



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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

12/5 1938 10-11/2

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Copy of an English letter of 10-5-38  
bearing postal seal of Ben  
Girgaon of 10-5-38, Bombay

from:- H. Majumdar  
Manager, National Front,  
62E, Girgaon Road, Bombay

To:- Miss Kamala Chatterji  
C/o Bengal Labour Party,  
27B, Gangadhar Dalui Lane,  
Calcutta.

— — — Dated 10th May 1938.  
Dear Comrade,  
You would remember that  
Mr. B. C. Bhattacharya of 26/E,  
Cock Row, Calcutta had promised  
donations to N. F. and that Com.  
Bhattacharya had requested you  
to collect the same in May.

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13/5/39 SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

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1939

10-15 AM

From

H. Majumdar Manager National Front  
622, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.

To

Miss Kamala Chatterjee of Bengal Labour Party  
273, Gangadhar Bazar Lane, S.  
Calcutta.

Language of letter

English

Post office of interception

Bombay

Date of letter

10-5-39

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Do. may try to obtain particulars  
of Mr. Basu Chatterjee quietly.

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11. All-India Railway Workers.

I.R. 15931  
27.5.39

Kisto Ghosh, the Secretary of the E.B. Railway Workers' Union was informed by B.T. Ranadive from Bombay that discontent among the railway workers is rapidly spreading, and that a successful struggle can be waged if systematic political propaganda is carried on among the employees. He suggests the wide circulation of the local vernacular paper, and of the "National Front" among the educated classes. Union activities should be stirred up, and grievances ventilated through the Press.

D.P. Vaidya of Bombay insists that the resolutions passed at the Madras session of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation calling upon the Government of India to appoint a board of conciliation within three months to enquire into the railwaymen's grievances, be sup-

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supported, and the employees to be prepared to go on immediate strike if any unsatisfactory decisions are arrived at. The proposal to hold a special convention of All-India railway workers should be popularised, and that a country-wide agitation be started if the Railway Board refuse to yield to the demands. Unity and the demand for popular control of the Railways were also advocated.



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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of ~~D. D.~~  
S. B. Calcutta, dated31/5/38 at 10/15  
19 Am.Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Intercepted one ~~At copy letter~~ <sup>Sme.</sup>  
cover, bearing postal  
seal ~~Arine~~ — Bombay  
G.P.O. of 28-5-38, containing  
one copy of Kisan Bulletin  
of 26-5-38 issued by the All  
India Kisan Sabha; addressed  
to Editor 'comrade' 2nd Bhowbazar  
St. Calcutta.

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

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the 3187 of May 1939 at 10/15 Am.

From All India Kisan Sabha Bombay

To Editor, 'Comrade' 249 Bowbazar St Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bowbazar

Date of letter 28-5-39

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Naini Tal

In reply, please quote  
No. G/B-30(17)  
and also the date of this letter. Without these particulars papers cannot be traced as no receipt and dispatch register is maintained. The subject of correspondence should be clearly indicated in body of reply.

Dated the 29th May 1939.

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Extract from the interception diary of an officer of this Department dated 21.5.39, pages 60-61.

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I. From H. Mozumdar a letter in English dated 18.5.39, P.O. mark Girgaon 18.5.39, to Dr. Z.A. Ahmad, 9 Muir Road, Allahabad, saying:-

"Your marginal note in Comrade Agarwala's letter dated 15.5. No sooner have I dug up the older complaint dated 5/5 and got the Comrade in charge to attend to it, this letter reaches my hand to complete my scheme. The whole thing has been attended to and we are sending copies to all subscribers for number 12.

I am also writing to Comrade Agarwala separately.

By the way our Calcutta agent writes that there is a good demand for the Socialist Book Club publications. He has not been given the Agency. Is it because he hasn't written to the office address, which I think he did?"

Passed on.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for information.

W. S. S. S.  
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For A. to D.I.G., C.I.D., S.B., U.P.

DS/B.



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(21). <u>Muzaffar Ahmed.</u> 77 Chittaranjan Avenue.		
(22). <u>Sey, Bengel. C.S.P.</u> 249 B Bowdler St.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(23). <u>Editor "Kozana Hind"</u> 17 Sagar Dutt Lane	— 00 —	— 00 —
(24). <u>S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chaudra</u> 33 Harun Bar Lane.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(25). <u>Amiya Das Gupta</u> 6/2 A. St. James Lane.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(26). <u>Sree Anita Behi.</u> P.59 Lansdowne Road.	Kalighat	— 00 —
(27). <u>S.K. Ghose</u> 11 Moti Lal Nehru Rd.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(28). <u>Biman Chatterji</u> 14 Nepal Bhattacharyi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lane.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(29). <u>Bimal Pratima Devi.</u> 82 Russa Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(30). <u>Abdul Halim</u> 7 Moulvi Lane.	Park street	— 00 —
(31). <u>Qutubuddin Ahmed.</u> 7 Moulvi Lane.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(32). <u>Miss. Mehmuda Chandhuri.</u> Lady Elliott Hostel.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(33). <u>Miss. Shanti Ghosh</u> Lady Elliott Hostel.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(34). <u>Alauddin Ahmed</u> Elliott Hostel, 9 Wellesley Square.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(35). <u>Miss Minakshi Basu.</u> Lady Elliott Hostel.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(36). <u>Miss Salsanara Begum.</u> Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(37). <u>Miss. Lila Gupta.</u> Lady Elliott Hostel.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(38). <u>Miss Anila Banerji</u> 45- Syed Amir Ali Avenue.	Ballyganj	24-5-39.

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Enclosures.

Dear Sir,

In the inland mails of 22<sup>nd</sup> + 24<sup>th</sup> May 1939. thirty eight copies of the "National Front" N- 21-5-39. were addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list were intercepted at the Ambherst St., Bowbazar, Kalighat, Park St., & Ballygang Post offices. The packets have been withheld.

Yours,

W. C. S. S.

Copy to 55<sup>th</sup> St. for info.

W. C. S. S.

P. T. O.



list.

Address	P.O. of Interception	Date of Interception
(1) Editor "Bharat" 73 Harrison Road. INDEXED	Amherst St.	22-5-39.
(2) Prof. M. N. Saha F.R.S. 92 Upper Circular Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(3) Akhil Nandy INDEXED 73 Harrison Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(4) Parul Das Gupta 9/1/2A Patratola Lane. INDEXED	— 00 —	— 00 —
(5) Bhiresdra Nath Bose 78 Harrison Road. INDEXED	— 00 —	— 00 —
(6) B. Chandra Das Gupta 44 Garpar Road. INDEXED	— 00 —	— 00 —
(7) S. C. Majumdar c/o D.N. Sen. College Road. INDEXED	— 00 —	— 00 —
(8) Secy, Ripon College Commemorative Committee, Harrison Road. INDEXED	— 00 —	— 00 —
(9) Editor, "Vishal Bharat" 120-22 Upper Circular Road. INDEXED	— 00 —	— 00 —
(10) Editor "Panasakti" INDEXED 25 Beniatola Lane	— 00 —	— 00 —
(11) Prof. M. Bhattacharya Canning Hostel, Scott Lane. INDEXED	— 00 —	— 00 —
(12) Prof. Surendra Goswami 23/1 Hyat Khan Lane. INDEXED	— 00 —	— 00 —
(13) Bejoy Banerji c/o Nirajan Sen. 32/3 A. Garpar Road. INDEXED	— 00 —	— 00 —
(14) Editor "Agnani" INDEXED 23/1 Fush Vidyaratna Lane.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(15) Anulga Chakravarti. 70 B Mirzapur St. INDEXED	— 00 —	— 00 —
(16) Hari Bilas Bose INDEXED 128 Amherst St.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(17) Santi Ranjan Sen. INDEXED 112 Keshab Chandra Sen St.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(18) Deb Kumar Gupta INDEXED 23/1 Fush Vidyaratna Lane.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(19) Editor "Mandira" INDEXED 82 Harrison Road.	— 00 —	— 00 —
(20) Parimal Dutt 95 A Chittaranjan Avenue	Bowbazar.	— 00 —

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31/3/39

No. 1720 - B.1114

Bombay, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1939.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau,  
Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. The Special Supdt. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bengal,  
Calcutta.
3. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch,  
Calcutta.
4. The Assistant to the D.I.G. of Police, I.B., C.I.D.,  
Bombay Province, Poona.
5. The Central Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The original has been allowed to go on without  
being photographed.

Sub Inspector M.L. Dharkar of the Bombay Special  
Branch can give evidence as to its interception.

That this communication emanates from Bombay  
should please be kept secret.

*Chint*  
Commissioner of Police.  
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Nehru refused to appreciate his point, and like a typical counter-revolutionary he moved his resolution which was absolutely useless and at the same time reactionary. Sarat Bose was perfectly right in opposing him.

Lastly, please do not, henceforth, herald yourself as an organ of the communists. You have betrayed communists' cause by aligning yourself with the counter-revolutionary social-democrats like Jaiprakash Narain and his party members, who, by their attitude and actions at Tripuri, have only repeated the treachery committed by the traitors of the Second International. If you stick to your views expressed in your present issue I must tell you that the progressive and radical Bengal must withdraw its support from the National Front. You have hurt us most brutally and seriously at the moment when we were nurturing our great love and regard for National Front, the organ of revolutionary thought and programme, leading to our freedom and progress.

Perhaps all you have said and done was only with a view to maintain unity and integrity of the Congress. But how could you believe that Radicals and Reactionaries can ever unite? Any such attempt would surely lead to a sham, false, and unstable unity. Can you cite a single instance in history which speaks in its support?

I am sure you won't have the courage to publish this letter. But be sure, Comrade Editor, that every word that I have written above reflected the opinion of the young and Radical Bengal.

Yours faithfully,

Sa/- S. S. Dey.

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resolution whose ulterior motive was to censure the sick President. Pandit Pant condemned the 'baseless aspersions' cast against the 'old guards', but the latter had not the courtesy to explain that why on earth had they issued a statement before the Presidential election canvassing for Dr. Pattabhi and warning the people against Subhas Bose whose re-election, they declared, would be 'harmful and detrimental to the country's cause'. Dutt Mozumdar's speech was based on this and this point alone. His fiery eloquence was praiseworthy. It was not 'an irresponsible and disruptive speech'. It was an answer to the two-faced hypocrites, the Indian-Capitalist-allies of British Imperialism and the social-Democrat opportunists, who are the present leaders of the nation.

'Most surprising of all is that of your degradation, your downfall ! How fallen, how changed have you been from our National Front before Tripuri, the premier ultra-leftist organ, a truly revolutionary socialistic journal ! Most disgraceful it is that you have found your allies in counter-revolutionaries like Jaiprakash Narain and his reactionary toadies. You have supported Nehru, the pseudo-socialist betrayer, and denounced Sarat Bose, the radical. There was no necessity of moving any resolution at all by Nehru by the name of 'National Demand'. Tearing the 1935 Act and refusal to accept the Federation in its entirety, establishment of the Constituent Assembly, demanding complete independence and democratization of the States, these are our sole demands and aspirations. But we have had enough of blubberings and are definitely sick of these resolutions full of words and hollow words alone. We wanted marching order. This Shubhash gave us in his proposal to give an ultimatum to the British Government within a period of six months. But

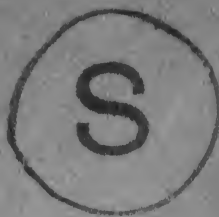


S S R S T.

Bombay S.B., 25th March 1939.

Date of letter :- 23.3.1939.

From :-



S. B. DEY,  
217 Rashbehari Avenue,  
Ballygunj P.O.,  
Calcutta.

To :-

The Editor, 'National Front',  
62E, Girgaon Road,  
Bombay 4.

Copy of a handwritten letter in English.

Comrade,

I was simply amazed to read the current issue of your magazine. Right from the very first article you have reasoned and argued most illogically. Their tone was really contrary to our expectation.

There was no logic, in the first instance, in your attacking Roy for his resolution. We attack Roy for our ideological differences, I myself have done so on several occasions, but for the present there was nothing in his amendment which you considered as "spreading confusion and 'propagating Royism'". That was merely a malicious attack on your part.

Your attacking Dutt Mozumdar was still more illogical and meaningless. Is there any doubt that the 'old guards' are doing definite harm to our country by aligning themselves more and more with British Imperialism? If there is not a wink of truth behind the rumour that Bhulabhai Desai is dreaming of ascending the Premier's gadi in the future Federal Cabinet, why should the people indulge in those flying news? Dutt Mozumdar did not preach 'sectarianism'; he only echoes our apprehensions. If they are misapprehensions, let the old guards prove it. But without doing it they have most callously moved a

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the APR 11 1938 19  

No. SR 528/38.

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that S. S. Dey

of 217 Rashbehari Avenue

Calcutta is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with ~~revolutionaries~~, communists, abroad—

and that the examination of his all his

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-

ception of his all his correspondence at

Ballygunj post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

Deputy Commissioner of Police, 5/4  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF The Deputy Inspector-General of Police,

C.I. DEPARTMENT,  
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Intelligence. BRANCH.No. 4060  
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FROM

To

P.E.S. Finney Esqr., O.B.E., I.P., J.P.,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Dated... April, 1939.

Subject:—

My dear Finney,

Will you kindly refer to Memo No. 1720-B. 1114

dated 29.3.39 from Bombay S.B. to your address forwarding  
copy of an intercepted letter from S.S. Dey, 217 Rashbehari  
Avenue, Ballygunj, P.O. Calcutta to the Editor National  
Front, Bombay and supply me with a note on the writer to-  
gether with his full particulars.

Yours sincerely

*Heerajunda*N.M./J.B.  
6.4.39.



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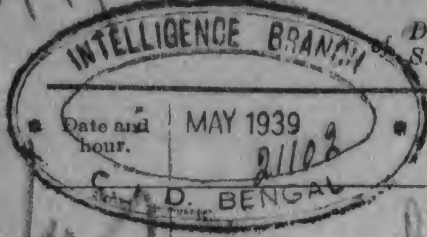
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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector



D. D. S. B.

Calcutta, dated

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for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39  
dated the 11th April 19 39.

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~DAKSHIN~~

The 28th April 19 39.

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 966 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,  
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Ballygunge Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Delivering~~, the April 19 39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to S. S. Dey of  
217, Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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A - Communist groups.

7. Rangpur—C.P.I.—In a letter dated 6th April to P. C. Joshi (C.P.I.), 62E, Girgaon Road, Bombay, *National Front* office, Chitta Ranjan Ghosh (ex-detenu, Jugantar) of Rangpur writes that he is the district agent of the *National Front* (organ of the C.P.I.) and informs that the C.S.P.'s neutrality at Tripuri, their refusal to be in the Congress Working Committee and to co-operate with Subhas Bose and their statements following the Tripuri Congress and the joint statement of P. C. Joshi (C.P.I.) and Jay Prakash Narayan (C.S.P.) in the *National Front*, have produced an unfavourable attitude of the public towards the paper (*National Front*) and led to the gradual decrease of the number of subscribers, Royism being now in more favour and sympathy.

425. Congress - Foreign.

I.R. 5051  
20.2.39

Uma Devi, a Polish woman who has been in India for 2½ years professing to work for her "second motherland", and now an inmate of Gandhi's Asram at Sheogon, is said to be proposing a visit to Calcutta for about a week after the Tripuri session of the Congress. She wishes to come into contact with national workers and semi-religious asrams in Calcutta and has asked Labanyalata Chanda to arrange for her stay here. She is also said to be anxious to know from Dr. Prafulla Ghosh the addresses of Khadi centres in Bengal and Assam which use silk yarn.

Received for M/E 11.2.39  
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SOCIALISM: 2-6-39.

33. C.P.I.

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31-5-39

It is reported that the C.P.I. propose to hold a leftist conference at Lucknow after the A.I.C.C. Session to chalk out a programme acceptable to all (vide May para. 312b) and to merge with the C.S.P. in the formation of a "united Socialist party". Niharendu Dutta Mazumdar's B.L.P. is likely to be absorbed in it. Leaders of the C.S.P. "Forward Bloc", A.I.K.C. and A.I.T.U.C. would be invited to it, and the C.P.I. under cover of the "United Socialist party" would lead both the C.S.P. and the "Forward Bloc". Subhas Bose is said to have agreed to this proposal but "Ananda Bazar" group, the Anushilan, the Sri Sangha and other groups are against it. They therefore propose to convene a conference at Calcutta before the A.I.C.C. session and to invite left wing groups to attend it. It is further said that after the formation of the "United Socialist party" the "National Front" <sup>would</sup> cease publication and would be replaced by the "Congress Socialist", the organ of the C.S.P.

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3-5-39

Some members of the party are reported to have recently met at 21/1, Hyat Khan Lane and discussed a letter from Batukeshwar Dutta (ex-Convict) of U.P. to Deb Kumar

\*Niranjana Sen Gupta (E.D., C.P.I.), Deb Kumar Das (E.D., C.P.I.), Gopal Acharji (E.D., C.P.I.), Rabi Roy (E.D., C.P.I.), and others. Das (C.P.I.). The letter contained some important suggestions viz: (i) to start a vigorous

campaign for the release of political prisoners. The comrades of U.P., Punjab and Bihar would also help by forcing the Congress authorities to yield to aggressive peasant movement; and (ii) to mobilise all anti-imperialist forces and to capture District Congress committees during the forthcoming Congress elections in Bengal. Muzaffar Ahmed will convene a party meeting to discuss the matter.



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SOCIALISM . 6.6.39.

103. C.P.I.

C.147.  
4.6.39.

It is reported that P.C. Joshi (C.P.I.) of Bombay recently sent a telegram to Niharendu Dutta Mazumdar (B.L.P., C.P.I.) asking him to go to Dehra Dun at once but the latter expressed his inability to go as he was expecting to be asked to surrender to Court to serve a

C.L.111  
4.6.39.

sentence passed on him. Abdur Razzaque Malihabadi (C.P.I.) and Shamsul Huda (C.P.I.) are said to have visited Maulana Obaidullah Sirhi at 26, Pollock St. on 1.6.39 and invited him to the "Rozana Hind" office on 5.6.39 to meet some party members there. According to Shamsul Huda both Shibnath Banarji (C.S.P.) and Niharendu Dutta Mazumdar (B.L.P.) have also visited him.

C.L.18  
4.6.39.

Some members \* are reported to have discussed at the Ganasakti office on 2.6.39 the problems of the Calcutta

\*  
Deb Kumar Das,  
Gopal Acharji,  
Sudhir Pradhan,  
Anil Ghose,  
Rabi Roy,  
Sunirmal Sen,  
(all C.P.I., E.D.),  
and others.

Tremway workers but on Gopal Acharji's suggestion the discussion was postponed as Md. Ismail (C.P.I.), Secretary of the Calcutta Tramway Workers' Union was not present.

Sunirmal Sen (E.D., C.P.I.) and Anil Ghose (E.D., C.P.I.) were placed in charge of certain wards in North Calcutta to recruit congress members. Those present then discussed matters relating to the "Age Chalo" and suggested that if security is demanded from this publication money will have to be procured.

C.190  
28.5.39.

It is reported that a <sup>INDEXED</sup> Dr. Adhikary of the "National Front" group will shortly arrive in Calcutta from Bombay to do propaganda on behalf of that group.

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SOCIALISM: 7-6-39.

121. C.P.I.

C.L.102  
5.6.39.

It is reported that some members decided recently to support the "Forward Bloc" on behalf of the Manicktalla Communist party and to publish a statement in the "National Front" to this effect with an appeal to other radical parties to support the "Forward Bloc" also.

\*Gopal Gautam (C.P.I.),  
Kamal Sen (C.P.I.),  
Nani Das Gupta (C.P.I.),  
Sailen Mustafi (C.P.I.)  
and others.

Nani Das Gupta (C.P.I.) and Sailen Mustafi (C.P.I.) are reported to have said that they heard (source not divulged) that the Calcutta Police would carry out a sweeping raid within the next two months and arrest 160 communists and trades unionists in order to crush the Socio-labour movement.

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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

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	<p>a test. If it does not, then you must take it that there is something wrong with the postal delivery there and you should immediately lodge a Complaint at your local post office. After that if you want us to refund your money (Rs 2/-) we will do so although we have been losing on this all right.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, (sd) H. Mazumder Manager.</p> <p>P.S. - In case you want the refund please don't fail to send the receipt back to our office.</p> <p>Yours (sd) Am.</p> <p>Admitted Nalin Roy As SB 6/6/39.</p>	



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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Asst. Valim Moham Roy.

D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated

6. 6. 1939.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
6.6.39 9 AM	<p>Re: Interception at Amherst Street P.O.</p> <p>From :- H. Mazumder Manager, "National Post" 62 E, Giegagan Road, Bombay</p> <p>To :- Bhallesh Chandra Das Gupta 114 Garbar Road, Calcutta.</p> <p>Post-mark of issue is illegible.</p> <p>Copy of the English letter dated 3rd June 1939.</p> <p>Dear sir,</p> <p>we are in due receipt of your letter of 25th ult. we are ready at a loss as to what exactly to do. I find in our register that copies are being sent to you regularly.</p> <p>To make it sure I am today posting a copy (no. 16) with my own hand. Please let me know if it reaches you. It will be</p>	<p>Have kept.</p>

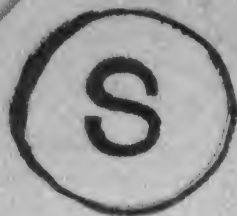
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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1939.

From H. Mazumder, Manager, "National Post"  
62 E. Girgaon Road, Bombay.

To Bhalish Chandra Das Gupta  
44 Garbar Road, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Amherst St.

Date of letter 3.6.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed Asst. Naresh Roy

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>MS. - please quote the sub. no. 1475 of Panel for future reference.</p> <p>Sd/- H.M.</p> <p>---</p> <p>Intercepted by me</p> <p><del>Ammalesh</del></p> <p>00003</p> <p>3/6/39</p> <p>---</p>	

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From Inspector Cuttlof D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
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	<p>and the irregularity is presumably due to the slight printing mistake (Patnatola instead of Patuatola). Now the final address stands as follows:- <u>Sm. Parul <sup>Ward</sup> Sm</u> <u>Lypton 9/1/2A. Patuatola Lane,</u> <u>Calcutta.</u> Please inform whether it is correct or not. Please tell her <del>to excuse</del> on our behalf, to excuse for this mistake. Please <del>also</del> also inform us whether she receives her copy regularly after this week.</p> <p>By the way, <del>did</del> did I write a letter to you at the address of Labour Party? What did you do about that?</p> <p>Lastly I have your pardon for leading you to an awkward position. Greeting yours</p> <p>fraternally yours Self H. Mazumder. (PTD)</p>	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

H. Mukherjee

of D. D. Calcutta, dated 3. 6. 1939  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>From <sup>INDEXED</sup> H. Mazumder, National Front, 62 E, Girgaon Road Bombay 4. D 31. 5. 39</p> <p><u>Superscription:-</u> " <sup>INDEXED</sup> Min Kamala Chatterjee 5, Nabin Chandra Paul Lane P.O. Anikhet Street Calcutta "</p> <p>P.B. mark given:- Eligible. Interrupted at Anikhet St P.O. at 2-30 AM on 3. 6. 39, before sealed.</p> <p>---</p> <p><u>English translation (Beng. copy attached):-</u> National Front 62 E Girgaon Road Bombay 4. Dte 31st May 1939 (Printed)</p> <p>To Min Kamala Chatterjee Calcutta.</p> <p>Dear Comrade, Just received your letter. Again <del>examined</del> carefully</p>	



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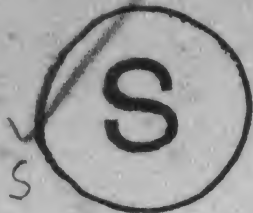
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Calcutta, the JUN 12 1939 19



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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3. of 6. 1939.

From H. Marquand, N.F. 62E Ligam Rd. Bombay.

To Miss Kamala Chatterjee S. Mubin Paul Lane, Calcutta

Language of letter Bengali

Post office of interception Ambest St.

Date of letter 31.5.39

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the JUN 12 1939 19  

No. 17085-SR 528/39 II.

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that no. 9/1/2 A Patuatola  
Lane, Calcutta

is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~  
a post box of the Communist party  
~~in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad~~

and that the examination of his all  
to this address  
correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-  
ception of his all correspondence at to this address  
Amherst Street post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer  
deputed by me.

for Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

6/6/39

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Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

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at the Ballygunge P.O.  
D 6/6/39-10 Am.

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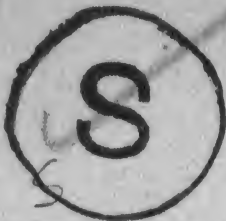
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Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 6th of June 1939

From Enli National Bank, Bombay.

To Mrs. Monikuntala Sen. 47/11 Sariahar Rd. Cal.

Language of letter English period.

Post office of interception Gallempa

Date of letter 4/6/39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A. C. K. K. K.

Whether photographed or not not

Whether withheld or delivered withheld

If delivered, whether copy kept or not not

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 26(1) I.P.O. M

Copies forwarded to may be withheld up to 26(1) of P.O. act.

The addressee is a known def member of the revolutionary party of Barisal. Intercept at her address.

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the JUN 12 1939 19

order in p. 143.  
No. 17183/SR 528/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that Miss Monikuntola Sen

of 47/1. Gariahat Road,  
Calcutta

is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~  
~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of ~~his~~ her

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of ~~his~~ her correspondence at

Ballygunj post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

for  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

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No. 1319/1 P. S.

Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy  
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,

for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39 II,  
dated the 27th May, 19 39.

W.H. Smith

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~XXXXXXXX~~

The 9<sup>th</sup> June, 19 39.

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Insp. P. Sec. for compliance

Sr. 342/39

12/6.

Received - copy of order  
on 13.6.39

for H.C.S.B.

Returned duly served.

H. Khan  
13.6.39

By order  
of the unders at  
D. V. N. S.

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1319 P. S.

FROM W.H.Saumarez Smith Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Alipore Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Barisal~~, the June, 1939.

SIR, In continuation of this office letter No.614 P.S, dated 22nd February 1939 and in

~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Sudhir Pakhira of 89 Alipore Road, Calcutta

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to the ~~Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.I.D., Bengal,~~ the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a further period of three months from date. ~~xxx~~ 28th May 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd.W.H.S.Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

HOME DEPARTMENT,

POLITICAL,

N O T I F I C A T I O N

Calcutta, the 9th June 1939.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (Act XXIII of 1931) the ~~Gover~~ Governor is pleased to declare all copies, wherever found, of the issue of the newspaper in English entitled "National Front", Volume II, No.15 dated the 21st May 1939, edited by P.C. Joshi and printed by Puranchand Joshi at the Bombay Vaibhav Press, Bombay 4 and published by the same Puranchand Joshi at No.62E Girgaon Road, Bombay 4 and all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of or extracts from, the said issue of the newspaper, to be forfeited to His Majesty on the ground that it appears to the Governor that the said issue of the newspaper contains words of the ~~na~~ nature described in clause (d) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 4 of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

Sd. E. N. Blandy.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

H.C.B. 9.6.39.

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Government of Bengal.

Home Department.

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From

R. H. Hutchings, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,  
Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,

To

The Postmaster-General,  
Bengal and Assam.

Adm 80-4  
In portfolio?  
pp for 13/6

Calcutta, the 10th June 1939.

Sir,

No 700/13/6

I am directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of a notification, declaring all copies of the publication, the particulars of which are given in the margin, to be

.....  
National Front, Volume II, No.15,  
dated the 21st May 1939.  
.....

forfeited to His Majesty. I am to

request that you will take action

to prevent the dissemination of the matter of the publication in Bengal. All copies that may be detained should be forwarded to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.

2. An extract from the newspaper is enclosed.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*B. C. Ray*

For Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Copy, with a copy of the notification, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for information and necessary action.

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Calcutta,  
The 10th June 1939.

*B. C. Ray*

For Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

W.A.  
Office  
H.C.B. 10.6.39.  
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- (35) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Bina Das. Ballygunj  
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- (36) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Murari Saron Chakravarti  
4 Fordyce Lane. — — —
- (37) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Harinarayan Sinha.  
31 Huzurimal Lane. — — —
- (38) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Miss Gulshanara Begum.  
Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd. — — —
- (39) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Begum Sakina F.S. Muayyidzada.  
40. Behi Serampore Road. — — —
- (40) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Shamsuddin Ahmed M.L.A.  
43. Beniapurkur Road. — — —
- (41) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Miss. Minakshi Basu.  
Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd. — — —
- (42) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Miss. Mehmoda Chandhuri  
Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd. — — —
- (43) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Miss. Lila Gupta.  
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- (44) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Manmatha Nath Nandi.  
14 A. Sarat Ghose St. — — —
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Lady Elliott Hostel, Lower Circular Rd. — — —
- (46) <sup>INDEXED</sup> C. Griffiths. M.L.A.  
46 Police Hospital Road. — — —
- (47) <sup>INDEXED</sup> B.M. Banerji.  
13 Haralal Das St. — — —
- (48) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Vivekananda Sutradhar  
7A. Sarat Ghose St. — — —
- (49) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Nandlal Ghose.  
2 Anand Palit Road. — — —
- (50) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Qutubuddin Ahmed  
7. Moulieri Lane. Park Street.
- (51) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Abdul Halim.  
7 Moulieri Lane. — — —

Bowbazar.

- (18). Secy, Bengal C.S.P.  
249B. Bowbazar St.  
INDEXED
- (19). Parimal Dutta.  
95-A. Chittaranjan Avenue.  
INDEXED
- (20). Monoranjan Basu Roy.  
University Institute, 7 College Square.  
INDEXED
- (21). Anuja Das Gupta.  
6/2A. St. James Lane.  
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- (22). Secy, Common Room.  
Surnomoyee Hostel,  
Medical College, College St.  
INDEXED

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- (23). Miss. Janki Behi Arora.  
Surnomoyee Hostel, College St.  
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- (24). Rafique-ul-Islam  
30 D. College St.  
INDEXED

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- (25). Secy, "Bandhav Library"  
189. Bowbazar St.  
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- (26). Miss. Mukulika Dutta.  
Surnomoyee Hostel, College St.  
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Ballyganj.

- (27). Nirmalendu Bhattacharji  
2/24 B. Kankulia Road.  
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- (28). Asit K. Gupta.  
P. 132 Lake Road.  
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- (29). Prof. K.P. Chatterji  
243 Old Ballyganj 2<sup>nd</sup> Lane  
INDEXED

- (30). Ajoy Das.  
53 B. Garcha Road.  
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- (31). N. Roy  
46/7A. Ballyganj Place.  
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- (32). Prodayat K. Ghose  
1/1 Lowelock Road.  
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- (33). Prof. J.K. Basu  
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- (34). Miss. Muni Kuntola Sen.  
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No. Date.

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1st No.

, dated

2nd No.

, dated

3rd No.

, dated

Date of Des-  
patch.No. SL 5-25/39 dated JUN 13 1939

Enclosures.

Dear Sir,

In the inland mail of 30-5-39

fifty one copies of the "National Front"

No. 28/5/39. addressed to the persons mentioned

in the attached list were intercepted at the

Amherst St, Bowbazar, Ballyganj, Intally, and

Park St Post-offices.

The packets have been

withheld.

Yours,

Copy forwarded to S S III 915.  
for information

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S S III



Address.	P.O. of interception.
(1). Editor, "Kozana Hind" 17 Sagar <sup>INDEXED</sup> <del>Smith</del> Lane.	Ambhurst Street
(2). Editor, "Forward" 32. Upper Circular Rd.	— oo —
(3). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Amulya Chakravarti. 70 B. Mirzapur St.	— oo —
(4). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Bhirendra Nath Bose 78 Harrison Road.	— oo —
(5). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof. M. N. Saha, Esq. 90 Upper Circular Road.	— oo —
(6). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Manjula Sen Gupta. 8 Kaloo Ghose Lane.	— oo —
(7). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof. M. Bhattacharyya Canning Hostel, Scott Lane.	— oo —
(8). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Suchil Kumar Gupta. 53 Raja Binendra St.	— oo —
(9). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Bejoy Banerji. c/o Mr. Niranjana Sen, 32/3A Farpar Rd.	— oo —
(10). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof. Surendra Goswami 23/1 Hayat Khan Lane.	— oo —
(11). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Editor, "Agrami" 23/1. Puri Vidyanatna Lane.	— oo —
(12). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Hari Bilas Bose. 128 Ambhurst Street.	— oo —
(13). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Parul Das Gupta. 9/1/2 A. Patnatola Lane.	— oo —
(14). <sup>INDEXED</sup> D. Mahanty. 67 Sashi Bhushan St.	— oo —
(15). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Suresh Chandra. Post. Graduate Mess., 33. College St.	Bowbazar.
(16). <sup>INDEXED</sup> S. M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chaudhry. 33 Harinbari Lane.	— oo —
(17). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Munzaffar Ahmed 77 Chittaranjan Avenue.	— oo —

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

immediately. By the way, what  
was the attitude taken up by  
the L.P. Wallas at Malda and  
what is the elected list of  
office-bearers. Next few ~~and~~  
weeks issues of the N.F. would  
contain articles on Roy again.  
Say, if you need any other  
subject to be tackled.

Meeting

SD. P. G. Joshi

Submitted

*[Signature]*  
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	<p>from then he goes to Sehradun for a fortnight. <sup>marked</sup> Bheradwaj too would go then for a few days. I have asked them to draft a resolution for the Aice then. Have you some resolutions in mind? Send along the drafts.</p> <p>It is obviously not possible to send anybody to Calcutta at present. SOC. is so weak (physically), he can't handle any job. I can't leave B'haraj and Ajay is unwell. After the Aice, it may be possible to send Ajay for a week's educational Campaign. If there are any developments, please write to us. Please see that Rasul dispatches a report - article on the - Bengal Kisan Conference</p>	



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and Orders.

sit them glum. What I would like to know how - that is an attitude defiling you. It is by this attitude of political neutrality - that Bengal is faced with a crisis it is. It is not a pleasant job to use the broom but if you do not use your tongue nor rely on your Marxism, the broom remains the only solution. But is the broom after all any solution?

Send us an article on remnants of economics in the T. U. movement then. I want another descriptive article on the - strength and functioning of Subrahmanya unions.

I have sent telegram today to Subhagimda "Start immediately for Behra Buz." "

Soc. has gone to Lucknow

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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

19

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

answered but his ~~only~~ is only a  
 Story concerning ~~himself~~ himself  
 The best thing for you is to sit  
 down and prepare for us a long  
 memorandum containing all the  
 facts and all the arguments.  
 The matter is important and should  
 be ~~so~~ immediately dealt with -  
 Here is an invitation for you. Would  
 it be possible for the Bengal A.I.C.C.  
 Comrades to drop down at Nagpur  
 on their way to or from Bombay for  
 some mass meetings talks  
 there. Please note - that we  
 don't want any critics.  
 If you agree to send some, please  
 correspond directly with - G. M. Kote  
 40 Hitwada, Nagpur.  
 You don't seem to be  
 doing your job. All that Tommy  
 got is being talked and you sit

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

S. Chowdhury

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Copy of an English translation Letter of 29/5 leaving postal seal of Gurgaon, Bombay &amp; ill. H.</p> <p>From: - <u>P.C. Joshi</u> National Front 62/2 Gurgaon Rd. Bombay 4</p> <p>To: - <u>Somnath - Dahin</u> Nozama Hind. 17 Sagar Datta Lane Calcutta.</p>	
	<p>Dear Dahin,</p> <p>* <sup>C?</sup> <sup>ajoy Ghosh</sup> Ajay is answering the questions for the - Age-Chalo on communal unions.</p> <p>Re: the controversy on abolition of land lordism, we cannot express our opinion without knowing all the facts and argument.</p> <p>I talked to the comrades at Gaya and latter I sent them a questionnaire which <u>must</u> be</p>	



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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3181 of May 1939. at 1-30 P.M.

From P.C. Joshi, National Front, 62/E, Girgaon  
Road, Bombay

To Son Nath Kalisi, Rozana Hind,  
17 Sagar Sutta Lane, Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bombagar

Date of letter 29-5-39

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_

12/6/38 at 1-30 PM

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Intercepted one cover bearing postpaid seal of <u>Bombay G.P.O.</u> &amp; illegible containing five copies of <u>Hindan Bulletin</u> of 9-6-38 issued by the <u>All India Hindan Sabha, Bombay.</u> addressed to Secy. B.P.K.C. 27 B, Gangadhar Bunder Lane Calcutta.</p> <p>Submitted Shonky 12/6/38</p>	

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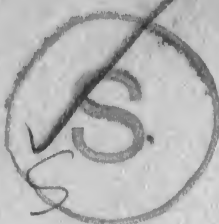
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the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1939 at 1-30 pm

From All India Kishan Sabha, Bombay

To Secy. B.P.H.C. 27-B, Gangadhar Babu Lane  
Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bombay

Date of letter 4-6-39

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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of <sup>D. D.</sup><sub>S. B.</sub> Calcutta dated 12-6-38 at 1-33 PM

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Intercepted one cover bearing postal time. Bombay GP.O of 10-6-38; containing one "Hindian Bulletin" of 9-6-38 <small>INDEXED</small></p>	
	<p>From - Hindustan Prakashan 21, Dalal Street Fort Bombay. To - Editor "Hind" Calcutta</p>	
	<p>Submitted Shondy 12/6/38</p>	

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the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1939. at 1-30 PM.

From Hindustan Prakashan, 21 Dalal Street Fort  
Bombay

To Editor Hind Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Durratapur

Date of letter 9-6-39

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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
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	<p>Adverts has disappeared. If any Comrade can help us to get adverts they should correspond with our com. Manager</p>	<p>yours sd/ PC Joshi</p>
	<p>Submitted Shyam 12/6/89</p>	



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of D. D. Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
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hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

quota of one rupee. please  
~~ask~~ fix up a time limit  
 and call upon every comrade  
 to fulfil his quota. our  
 arrears in Bengal alone are  
 Rs 600/- Things ~~at~~ in other  
 provinces are equally bad.  
 please see that no comrade  
 remains a defaulter and  
 ask the comrades to clear  
~~off~~ off their arrears  
within a week. call a  
 meeting of all local comrades  
 and tell them to enrol  
 subscribers and get donations  
 Here the police pressure  
 and also the social pressure  
 of the ministry has been  
 increasingly felt and

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_

12/6/38 at 8 AM.

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Copy of an English letter of 6<sup>th</sup>/<sub>38</sub>  
bearing postal seal of  
crime — Girgaon 9-6-38

From — P. C. Joshi

National Front  
622, Girgaon Rd  
Bombay<sup>4</sup>

To — Somnath Laluri  
Rozana House  
17 Sagar Path  
Lower  
Col

Dear Com.

This is to announce to  
you that we will be forced  
to close the N.F. by the end  
of June as the majority  
Majority comrades have not  
fulfilled their minimum

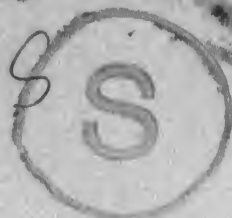
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the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1939 at 8 AM.

From PC Joshi National Front, 62/E, Girgaon Road, Bombay.

To Sonnath, Kalisi, Rojana Hind, 17 Sagar, Datta have center.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bowbazar

Date of letter 6-6-39

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W. H. S. Smith

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING.

The 15th June 1939.  
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# Government of Bengal

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No. 1360 P. S.

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FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Bowbazar Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

*Calcutta / ~~Barrackpore~~, the* June 1939.

SIR, 13th March, 1939, and  
In continuation of this office letter No. 732 P.S., dated/  
in ~~xxx~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian  
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception  
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course  
of transmission by post addressed to S. M. Asfaq Ahmed Chandra of  
33 Herinbari Lane, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted  
articles to the ~~Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch,~~  
~~C.I.D. Bengal~~ the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.  
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities  
for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a  
further period of three months from ~~xxx~~ 13th June, 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

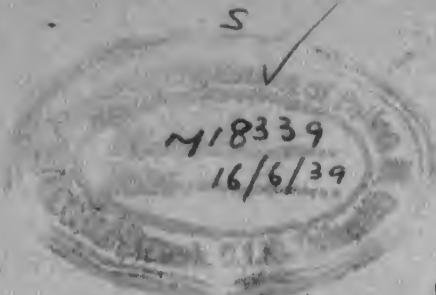
Sd. W.H. Saumarez Smith,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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*W. H. S. S. S.*

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~DARJEELING~~

The 15<sup>th</sup> June 1939.

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New order  
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Sir,  
Duly served.  
Kali Roy  
Asst. Secy.  
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## Government of Bengal

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No. 1361 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Anherst Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Darjiling~~ the June 1939.

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*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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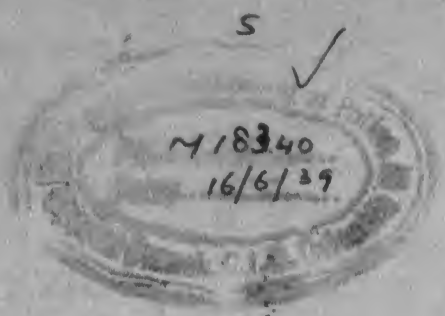
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S.R. 528/39

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for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39-11  
dated the 7th June 19 39.

W.H. Junter

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING:

The 15th June 19 39.

Sr. 357/39.

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1362 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Park Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

*Calcutta / ~~Dumkani~~ the* June 19 39.

SIR,

*13th March, 1939, and*  
In continuation of this office letter No. 734 P.S., dated/  
in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian  
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception  
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course  
of transmission by post addressed to and from 7 Maulvi Lane,  
Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted  
articles to the ~~Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch~~  
~~Calcutta~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.  
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities  
for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a  
further period of three months from ~~date~~ 13th June, 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. W.H.Saumarez Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No.



SR 528/39  
15/6

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No. 1359/1 P. S.

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for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R. 528/39-11,  
dated the 7th June 19 39.

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S.R. 528/39

W. H. V. Smith

Under- Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA / ~~DARJEELING~~

The 15<sup>th</sup> June 19 39.

Sr. 354/39  
16/6

Insp. P. S. 15/6  
for compliance

for loc. S.B.

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1359 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Shambazar Post Office, Calcutta District.

*Calcutta/Darjeeling,* the June 19 39.

SIR. In continuation of this office letter No. 731 P.S., dated the 13th March 1939 and in exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Radharaman Mitra of 27, Mahendra Bose Lane, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to the ~~Deputy Commissioner of Police, Intelligence Branch, C.P.D., Bengal~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a further period of three months from ~~date~~ 13th June 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.Saumarez Smith,

*Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

- (33). <sup>INDIA</sup> Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi  
82 Russa Road  
Kalyan.
- (34). <sup>INDIA</sup> Quthuddin Ahmed.  
7 Maulvi Lane.  
Park St.
- (35). <sup>INDIA</sup> Abdul Halim.  
7 Maulvi Lane.  
— 00 —
- (36). <sup>INDIA</sup> Minakshi Basu.  
Lady Elliott Hostel.  
— 00 —
- (37). <sup>INDIA</sup> Gulshanara Begum.  
Lady Elliott Hostel.  
— 00 —
- (38). <sup>INDIA</sup> Lila Gupta.  
Lady Elliott Hostel  
— 00 —
- (39). <sup>INDIA</sup> Shanti Phose.  
Lady Elliott Hostel.  
— 00 —
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- (17). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Editor "Vishal Bharat"  
120/22 Upper Circular Road. Annewt St.
- (18). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof. M. Bhattacharji  
Canning Hostel, Scott Lane. — oo —
- (19). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Editor. "Mandira"  
82 Harrison Road. — oo —
- (20). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof. M. N. Saha.  
92 Upper Circular Road. — oo —
- (21). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Munzaffar Ahmed  
77 Chittaranjan Avenue. Bowbazar.
- (22). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Miss. Monikuntola Sen,  
47/1 Fairahat Road. Ballygunj.
- (23). <sup>INDEXED</sup> N. Roy.  
46/7A. Ballygunj Place. — oo —
- (24). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Niharen Butta Mazumdar  
23 Ballygunj Place. — oo —
- (25). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof. K. P. Chatterji  
43 old Ballygunj. 2<sup>nd</sup> lane. — oo —
- (26). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prodyot Kumar Choudhury  
1/1 Lovelock St. — oo —
- (27). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Asit Kumar Supta  
P. 132 Lake Road. — oo —
- (28). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof. J. K. Das  
46/7A. Ballygunj Place. — oo —
- (29). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Nirmalendu Bhattacharji  
2/24 B. Kankaria Road. — oo —
- (30). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Bina Das  
17/A Ekdalia Rd. — oo —
- (31). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Atul Chandra Gupta, Advocate.  
125 Rashbehari Avenue. — oo —
- (32). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Anita Devi.  
P. 59. Lansdowne Road. Kalighat

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DEPARTMENT.  
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No. 528/39 dated 23-6-39

Enclosures.

Ben,  
In the Du land limit of 6-8-39  
thirty-nine copies of the "National Front" dated  
4-6-39 addressed to the persons mentioned in  
the attached list were intercepted at the  
Bombay  
Amhurst St., Ballyganj, Kalyan, and other  
Post-offices.  
The packets have been

22/6

with held.

Copy forwarded to SS TH SB.  
for info.

an.

bc. SB

P.T.O.



List

addresses

No. of Interception

Interception

- (1) <sup>INDEXED</sup> S.C. Majumdar &  
34 College Row. Amherst St. ~~6-57~~
- (2) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Nripen Sen.  
34 College Row. — — —
- (3) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Editor "Forward"  
32 Upper Circular Rd. — — —
- (4) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Hari Bilash Bosa.  
128 Amherst St. ~~one year old~~ — — —
- (5) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Editor "The Bhagat"  
73 Harrison Road. — — —
- (6) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Secy, Ripon College Comm. Room Centre,  
Harrison Rd. — — —
- (7) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof: Surendra Goswami.  
23/1 Hyat Khan Lane. — — —
- (8) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Dilli Kumar Gupta.  
23/1. Gursh Vidyaratna Lane — — —
- (9) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Santi Ranjan Sen.  
112 Keshab Sen St. — — —
- (10) <sup>INDEXED</sup> B. Chandra Das Gupta  
44 Parpar Road — — —
- (11) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Ananya Chakravarti  
70 B. Mirzapur St. — — —
- (12) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Bhinendra Nath Bosa.  
78 Harrison Road. — — —
- (13) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Bijay Banerjee  
32/3A. Parpar Road. — — —
- (14) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Editor "Anasakti"  
25 Beniatola Lane. — — —
- (15) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Sushil Kumar Gupta.  
53 Raja Bimendra St. — — —
- (16) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Akhil Nandy  
73 Harrison Road. — — —

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No. 1378 P. S.

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Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,  
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. 17085/S.R.528/3911  
dated the 12th June 1939.

W. H. Smith

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

The 22nd June 1939.

Sr. 403/39

23/6

Inspector P. S.

For compliance.

Received  
over.

Placed  
in  
26.6.39

20276  
for BC SS

Sir,

Duly served.

Valmiki Das

Asst. Secy.  
26/6/39

Removed with  
V. H. H.

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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1378 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saunders Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Amherst Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Dunedin~~ the June 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to No. 9/1/2A, Patuatola Lane,  
Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police Intelligence Branch, S.I.B. Bengal~~ the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

No.







## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

(2)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr \_\_\_\_\_

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Cuttd.of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>has no acquaintance who may make payment, but she herself will make some contribution monthly contribution, as much as she can, to the addressee. The writer has taken up a tuition in the house of J.C. Gupta <sup>as</sup> <del>and</del>, she could not like to sit idle. She will not go to Ranchi at present as her mother is unwell. The addressee promised to inform her <sup>about her</sup> <del>marks</del> marks of the Examination by the middle of May but she did not receive it as yet and requests the addressee to let her know whatever the result maybe. The writer came to know from the letter of Sucharita that the addressee had been to her house. She also requests to inform her about the result of Roll P. Col F/26.</p>	

Supervised  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
6/5/39

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S. B.D. D.  
S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

Ag. Messing

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

6.6.

19 39


Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p style="text-align: center;">INDEX</p> <p>From Himani Gupta 90 Dr. S. Sen Gupta 115 Sharamtala Street Calcutta 8.4.6.39.</p> <p><u>Superscription:-</u> "Paid" <span style="float: right;">INDEX</span></p> <p>"Sudhangshu Das Gupta 21/1 Hyat Khan Lane PO Ambikast Street Calcutta"</p> <p>PO. made &amp; issued:- Beadon St. &amp; Allegha. Intercepted at Ambikast PO at 2-30 PM on 6.6.39 before sealed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p> <p><u>Gist of the Bead. letter in (copy attached):-</u></p> <p>The writer Himani Gupta (female) writes from 115 Sharamtala Street, 1st floor, Suit no. 6, Calcutta, 90 Dr. S. Sen Gupta, acknowledging the receipt of the addressee's (Sudhangshu Das Gupta) letter. The writer is unable to raise a fund for the National Front as requested, as she</p>	



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9/6/39

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A circular logo featuring a stylized, bold letter 'S' in the center. The 'S' is dark and has a slightly irregular, hand-drawn appearance. The circle around the 'S' is also dark and has a similar hand-drawn quality. The background of the circle is light.

JUN 14 1939 19

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

INDEX <sup>2.</sup>  
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 Mrs. Himani Gupta  
 Dr. Sashi Gupta 7-  
 Karna, Jaalnal,  
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INDEX

His L. Thompson Cal  
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Bengali

22/11/1941

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Whether photographed or not..... not photographed

Whether withheld or delivered..... *delivered*

If delivered, whether copy kept or not..... *Copy kept*

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1183 PS. 8/20.5.39

Copies forwarded to (1) how may identify the writer fast  
and the address?

~~(2) Intercept the writer's address~~

(3) WFO may identify Suchitra.

(4) we may get the name and address of Row cal (F) 126 from the university - ?

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SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 14 1939 19

No. SR 528/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that

Himani Gupta c/o Dr. S. Sen Gupta  
of 115 Dharamtala Street, Calcutta is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of his

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of his

the Dharamtala post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

700  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

12/6/39  
2.30 pm

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Date

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police,

D. D.  
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S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

20. 6. 39

19

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Roll Cal P. 7.126

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On Enquiry learn that she  
is Miss Sati Gupta d/oCapt Sndhanpura. Doh. Gupta  
of Pail P. S. Habiganj Dist  
Sylhet - 4762 Comwallis St  
Flat no. X1544  
24/6

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Personal with

for order below

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23/6

Submitted

Birendranath Senapati

Ref no 23/6

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

D. D. \_\_\_\_\_

S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>its importance has not been even realised.</p> <p>we wholeheartedly endorse the idea of formation of <u>All</u> <u>India Excluded Areas</u> <u>Association</u>. But should it not follow a conference properly looked for? I fear that the Association would remain a proper organisation unless the thing is worked up in the provinces. Please send us all literature of the Association &amp; also how you intend to proceed.</p>	

A.C.P. A 204-1937-38-1,195-1,79,250

Submitted by  
H. S. Roy  
15/6/39.yours  
Sd/- A. K. Ghosh

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. \_\_\_\_\_

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police. D. D.  
S. B.D. D.  
S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

15/6/

19

33 10-15/4

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Copy of an English letter of 11-6-33 bearing postal seal of issue Girgaon of 13-6-33. 6.9m.</p> <p>from:- <u>A. K. Ghosh</u> c/o National Front, 622, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4</p> <p>Superscription:- <u>Mansur Haidarullah Esq.</u> 273, Gangadhar Balm Lane, Bowbazar St, Calcutta.</p> <p>— — — 11-6-33</p> <p>Dear Comrade,</p> <p>Comrade Goshi gone to Calcutta. He is expected tomorrow. Your report on the excluded areas Congress we are publishing it in our current number (19/6). We think that the subject is one which has not been paid at all attention by the Congress, and its</p>	

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Very Secret

18509  
17/6/39

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

26.6-

1939



Memo. No. 18509/SR 528/39E

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the

15<sup>th</sup>

of

June

1939

at 10/15 Am.

From At Ghose c/o National Front 62 E, Gungah  
Road, Bombay

To Mansur Habibullah Esq. 27-B, Gangadhar  
Babu Lane, Bowbazar Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bowbazar

Date of letter 15-6-39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed H. B. Roy

Whether photographed or not No

Whether withheld or delivered delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 114905. d 18/5/39

Copies forwarded to Bombay SB

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S. B.D. D.  
S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B.

19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>The list for you. That work itself will take at least a week.</p> <p>So do write to me immediately.</p> <p>I know Com. Gattiwala is almost gagged but still I think he should be of a tremendous help to make a Sudan. Government orine</p> <p>We are anxiously awaiting results.</p> <p>Yours truly,</p> <p>Sd/- H. Hazen</p> <p>Submitted H. Hazen 17/1/39</p>	

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. \_\_\_\_\_

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police. D. D.  
S. B.D. D.  
S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B.Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Copy of an English letter of  
14-6-39, leaving postal seal of issue  
Girgaon Road 15-6-39, 10-30 Am.

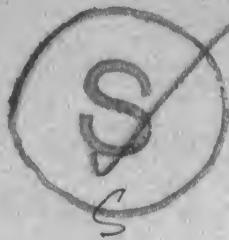
From: H. Magnum  
C/o National Front  
62<sup>nd</sup> Girgaon Road,  
Bombay 4

Superscription. - gjt Surunda Natl Front  
C/o H.C. Sarkar & Son Ltd  
14, College Square,  
Calcutta.

Dear Surunda,

What about the  
Distribution Scheme. Please take  
it up seriously. Complaints of  
non receipt are only pouring in  
you must write to me  
immediately so that I may please

Very Secret



SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 26-6-1939

Memo. No.

18633/SR528/39E

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 17th of June 1939. 16:15 AM.

From H. Magesundas C/o National Front  
622, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.  
To Sgt. Surindra Nath but C/o M.C. Sarkis & Sons Ltd.  
14, College square, Calcutta.  
Language of letter English  
Post office of interception Bowbazar  
Date of letter 14-6-39  
Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed S. Chowdhury  
Whether photographed or not Not  
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If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept  
Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1199 G.O. of 23-5-39

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No. 1422 P. S.

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for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R.528/38-11  
dated the 14th June 19 39.

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~XXXXXXXX~~

The 23rd June 19 39.

Ser. 413/39

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D. S. S. S.  
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Suly Served.  
Prjendn Kumar  
Roy Chowdhury  
S. I. S. S.  
27.6.39

Removes wife who shot VII

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# Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1422 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Dharamtala Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~Dumtala~~, the June 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Himani Gupta c/o Dr. S. Sen Gupta of 115, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta, Bengal,~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S.Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No.

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. \_\_\_\_\_

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Not a wordy about Socialist- Communist etc, but for Coordinating Committee of all these I am sure the report is a distortion. Please look at the report and let us know. It might misinterpret our position.</p> <p>Sd/- Ajoy</p> <p>Submitted H. S. Ajoy 21/6/39</p>	



## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

4/190

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>your amendments. Recd. &amp; most of them accepted. I hope the printed report would satisfy you. Let me know again if I am mistaken.</p> <p>Hope you have got going with your drive for subscribers &amp; donors &amp; above all adult students. What is the response?</p> <p>Greetings, S. P. C. Joshi.</p> <p>Dear Sir, yesterday's Hindustan Standard reported a speech of yours on the Forward Block. It was a hurried report. Unconditional support to the Forward Block &amp; boosting up of Subhas as the hero of today.</p>	

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of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>He is willing to go in for 5-10 4 a percentage to N.F. or <u>one</u> charity performance by <u>itself</u> for N.F. I think the latter proposal is better. Can this be <u>done</u>? Consult the student boys of Mahin, Dakin Hiren etc. I will write to you again — when <del>the</del> Hiren will be leaving this place &amp; of his address there. you make love to him &amp; fix him up finally there in the school. My estimate is it should be at Rs. 500/- at least. He is prepared to sing, recite etc. in Hindi, Bengali &amp; English that should be found</p>	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of <sup>D. D.</sup>  
<sup>S. B.</sup> Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

24-6-1933 1300h

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Copy of an English letter of the bearing postal seal of issue Girgaon of 18 June, 4-45 PM. Bombay</p> <p>From <u>P.C. Joshi</u> Editor National Front, 122 Girgaon Road, Bombay 4</p> <p>Superscription - <u>S.S. Bhatnagar</u> of Kogana Wada, 17, Sagar But Lane, Calcutta</p> <p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>Mr. Chatterjee would be coming here in a few days if stay for 10-15</p>	<p>INDEXED</p> <p>INDEXED</p> <p>INDEXED</p>

days. He presents as a M. F.  
enthusiast.



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14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 27-6-1939

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Memo. No. SR 528/39 II / 19254

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

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From P. C. Joshi, Editor National Front, 628,  
Girgaon Rd. Bombay.

To S. S. Batliwala c/o Roza's Hind  
17 Sagar Dutt Lane, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bowbazar

Date of letter 27/6

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- (34) Miss. Mukulika Butta. <sup>INDEXED</sup> " "
- (35) Surya Rajal C.S.P. " "
- (36) Munzaffar Ahmed, <sup>INDEXED</sup> 245 D Bowbazar St. " "
- (37) Sey, Common Room, Surnamoyee Hostel. <sup>INDEXED</sup> College St. " "
- (38) Amiya Das Gupta <sup>INDEXED</sup> 6/2 St. Jane Lane. " "
- (39) Parimal Butta. <sup>INDEXED</sup> 95/A. Chittaranjan Avenue " "
- (40) Prof: Hirin Kumar Sanyal <sup>INDEXED</sup> 8 Ekdalia Rd. Ballyganj " "
- (41) Prodhot Kumar Shook. <sup>INDEXED</sup> 1/1 Rowelock St. " "
- (42) Asit Kumar Gupta. <sup>INDEXED</sup> P. 132 Lake Road. " "
- (43) Prof. J. K. Basu <sup>INDEXED</sup> 46/7 B. Ballyganj Place " "
- (44) Niharanda Butta, Bagundar, <sup>INDEXED</sup> 23 Ballyganj Place " "
- (45) Atul Chandra Gupta. <sup>INDEXED</sup> 125 Rosh Behari Avenue. " "
- (46) Prof. K. P. Chatterji. <sup>INDEXED</sup> 43 Old Ballyganj 2<sup>nd</sup> Lane. " "
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- (49) Lila Gupta. <sup>INDEXED</sup> Lady Elliott Hostel. " "
- (50) Shanti Phose. <sup>INDEXED</sup> Lady Elliott Hostel. " "
- (51) Abdul Halim. <sup>INDEXED</sup> 7 Moulai Lane. " "

- (16). Editor "Vishal Bharat"  
120/22 Upper Circular Rd.
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32 Upper Circular Road.
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25 Benia tala hme.
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Harrison Rd.
- (20). Bhimendra Nathi Bose.  
78 Harrison Road
- (21). Editor "The Bharat"  
73 Harrison Row.
- (22). Prof M. Bhattacharyji  
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- (23). Amulya Chakravarti.  
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- (24). Prof M. N. Saha.  
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- (25). Nripan Sen.  
34 College Row.
- (26). Editor "Kozana Hind"  
17 Sagar Butta hme.
- (27). S.M. Ashfaq Ahmad Chandna  
33 Harin Bari hme.
- (28). Miss. Janki Behi Arora.  
Surnanoyan Hostel, College St.
- (29). Secy, Bandhak Kibray.  
189 Bowlegan St.
- (30). Rafique-ul-Islam.  
30 D College St.
- (31). Duloodh Chandhuri  
33 college St.
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No. 52528/38 dated 28-6-39.

In the inland mail of  $\frac{12}{13}$ -6-39  
fiftyone copies of the National Front dated 11-6-39  
addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list  
were intercepted at the Anahat St, Bowbazar, Ballygunge  
& Park St Post offices.

The packets have been  
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(1) <u>B. Chandra Das Gupta.</u> 44 Garpara Rd	Amherst St.	12-6-38.
(2) <u>Debi Kumar Gupta.</u> 23/1 Firoz Vidyaratna Lane.	- 01 -	- 60 -
(3) <u>Hari Bilas Bosa.</u> 120 Amherst St	- 00 -	- 00 -
(4) <u>Parul Das Gupta.</u> 9/1/2A. Patuatola Lane.	- 00 -	- 00 -
(5) <u>S. C. Hazarika</u> 34 College Row.	"	"
(6) <u>Sasadhar Berman</u> 67 Sashi Museum De St	Bowdler.	"
(7) <u>Minakshi Bosa</u> Lady Elliott Hostel	Park St.	"
(8) <u>Mahmuda Chandhuri</u> Lady Elliott Hostel	"	"
(9) <u>Alamuddin Ahmed</u> 9 Elliott Road.	"	"
(10) <u>Akhil Kandy</u> 73 Harrison Road off road - 22 road +	Amherst St.	13-6-38.
(11) <u>Sushil K. Gupta</u> 53 Raja Dinendra St.	- 01 -	"
(12) <u>Prof. Surendra Goswami.</u> 23/1 Hyat Khan Lane	"	"
(13) <u>Bejoy Banerji</u> 32/3A. Garpara Rd.	"	"
(14) <u>Santi Ranjan Sen</u> 112 Keshab Sen St.	"	"
(15) <u>Neelam Khandia</u> 82 Harrison Road	"	"

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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy  
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for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. 17183/S.R.528/39II  
dated the 12th June 1939.

W. H. S. J. S. S.

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~XXXXXXXX~~:

The 22nd June 1939.

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Inspr I. San. for compliance.

Dr. 404/39

23/6/39

Received by  
S. H. S. S.  
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Received by  
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## Government of Bengal

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No. 1379 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,  
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Ballygunge Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / Barisal, the June 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to Miss Monikuntola Sen of  
47/1, Gariahat Road, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police Intelligence Branch, C.I.D. Bengal,~~ the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.

XXXXXXX No. 7810 dated June the 21 1939.  
97-38 Int.

To P. E. S. Finney Esqr., O.B.E., I.P.,

Deputy Commissioner of Police, SPECIAL BRANCH,  
CALCUTTA.

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SUBJECT

REFERENCE

My dear Finney,

With reference to your Memo No.S.R.528/39 II dated 29.5.39/7.6.39 I would request you kindly to let me know if S.S. Dey can be identical with Sasanka Sekhar De s/o Satish Chandra of Radhaballabhipur, Khandaghosh/ Khandakosh, Burdwan and of 116 Bowbazar Street, Calcutta and of 142, Narkeldanga Main Road, Calcutta.

Yours sincerely,

NM/RA.  
21/6/39.

- (20). <sup>INDEXED</sup> S.M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandna.  
23, Himm Bari Lane.
- (21). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Edith "Rozana Hind"  
17, Sagar Butta Lane.
- (22). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Mureffar Ahmed.  
77 Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (23). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Amiya Das Gupta.  
62 A. St. James Lane.
- (24). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Parimal Butta.  
95 A. Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (25). <sup>INDEXED</sup> D.N. Bose.  
P. 394 A. Lansdowne Road Extension
- (26). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Santosh Neogi.  
25/1 Nakuleswar Bhattacharya Lane.
- (27). <sup>INDEXED</sup> M. A. Z. Ali. Bar-at-Law  
35 Russa Road.
- (28). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Bimal Pratima Devi.  
82 Russa Road.
- (29). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Birendra Nath Majumdar  
144 Lansdowne Road.
- (30). <sup>INDEXED</sup> S.K. Ghose.  
11 Moti Lal Nehru Road.
- (31). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Atul Chandra Gupta - advocate.  
125 Rash Behari Avenue.
- (32). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Minakshi Basu.  
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (33). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Shanti Ghose.  
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (34). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Gulshanara Begum.  
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (35). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Mehruza Chaudhury.  
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (36). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Alauddin Ahmed.  
Elliott Hostel, Wellisley Sq.
- (37). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Qutubuddin Ahmed.  
7 Maulvi Lane
- (38). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Abdul Halim.  
7 Maulvi Lane
- (39). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Miss. Lila Gupta.  
Lady Elliott Hostel

Bowbazar.

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112 Keshab Sen St.(2). Akhil Nandy.  
73 Harrison Road.(3). S.C. Majumdar.  
34 College Row.(4). Nripen Sen  
34 College Row.(5). Amulya Chakravarti  
70 B. Mirzapore St.(6). Miss. Paul Das Gupta.  
9/1/2 A. Patnatola Lane.(7). Hari Bilas Bose.  
128. Amherst St.(8). Editor "Dharat"  
73 Harrison Road.(9). Dhirendra Nath Bose.  
70 Harrison Road.(10). Editor "The Mandira"  
82 Harrison Road.(11). Secy, Ripon College, Common Room Committee  
Harrison Road.(12). Sushil Kumar Gupta.  
53. Raja Bishendra St.(13). B. Chandra Das Gupta.  
44 Farpar Road.(14). Bejoy Banerji  
32/3 Farpar Road.(15). Editor "Forward"  
32 Upper Circular Road.(16). Prof: M. N. Saha  
92 Upper Circular Road.(17). Debi Kumar Gupta.  
23/1 Girisik Vidyaratna Lane.(18). Prof: Surendra Podduni.  
23/1 Hayat Khan Lane.(19). Secy, Bengal C.S.P.  
249/D Bowbazar St.

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No. *SK 528/39 II.*, dated *30. 6. 39*

Enclosures.

*Dear,*  
In the inland mail of 19-6-39 thirty-nine copies of the "National Front" of 10/6/39, addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list, were intercepted at the Ambikapur, Bowbazar, Kalighat, + Park St Post-offices.  
The packets have been

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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No. 5842  
97-38 Int.

✓ Doe (S)  
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19/5/39

FROM

To

P.E.S. Finney Esqr., O.B.E., I.P.,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch,

Calcutta Dated 18 May 1939.

Subject:—

Refer  
1000.

Pl supply particulars  
of 1, 2, 4 & 11 in attached list.

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Particulars of 1, 2, 4  
not known. Enquiries are  
necessary in these cases.  
Re: no 11. It is probably identical  
with Kamlesh Chandra, student  
Vijaynagar College, probably returned  
& a friend of Krishna Rao,  
radio. So may be his brother  
(especially knowledge of al. addrn)  
from the Vijaynagar College hands.

My dear Finney,

Will you kindly supply me with

full particulars of the undermentioned individuals  
referred to in your Memos noted against them.

Yours sincerely

*Handwritten signature*

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1. Nos. 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 23, 24, 30 & 31 vide your  
Memo No. S.R. 528/39 II dated 27.4.39.

2. Nos. 4, 8, 13, 24 vide your Memo No. S.R. 520 / 39 II  
dated 5.5.39.

as per list attached.



- (13) Santi Ranjan Sen, <sup>112</sup> Keshab Sen Street. - is son of Lal Mohan Sen of village Goirala, P.S.Putia, Chittagong.
- (14) Subodh Chaudhuri, <sup>33</sup> College Street. - May be Subodh Chaudhuri (E.D.) of Mymensingh and of New Bengal Provincial Insurance Company.
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(1) Miss Janki Debi Arora,  
Surnomoyee Hostel,  
College Street.

- is Daughter of Shamanda Singh, a  
paper merchant of 71, Clive Street.  
She is a Sikh and a first year  
student of the Calcutta Medical  
College.

(2) Miss Mukulika Dutta,  
Surnomoyee Hostel,  
College Street.

- is daughter of Pravash Chandra Dutta  
of 131, Manicktolla Street, a first  
year student of Calcutta Medical  
College.

(3) Ashutosh Mukharji,  
33, College Street.

- Seems identical with Ashutosh  
Mukharji alias Taloo (Jugantar)  
son of Sachindra of Nagarbhag,  
Srinagar, Dacca.

(4) Amita Debi,  
P59, Lansdowne Road.

- Could not be traced on enquiry.

(5) Priya Lal Basu Roy,  
200, Harish Mukharji Road.

- Seems identical with Priya Lal Basu  
Roy (E.D.) son of Kumudini Kanta of  
Paikpara, Tangibari, Dacca.

(6) Prof. M. Bhattacharji,  
Canning Hostel,  
Scott Lane.

- is Moni Bhusan Bhattacharji (36/37)  
of Mankar Burdwan. Prof. of English  
in Bangabashi College and of 96B,  
Cornwallis Street.

(7) Haribilas Bose,  
128, Amherst Street.

- is son of the late Sarat Chandra of  
Jangabbandal, Jessore, employed  
(1939) in the Mahalakshmi Bank at  
15, Clive Street.

(8) Deb Kumar Gupta,  
23/1, Girish Vidyaratna  
Lane.

- is son of late Kamini Kumar of  
Gajaria, Narainganj, Dacca.

(9) Dharendra Nath Bose,  
of 78, Harrison Road.

- is (aged 32) son of the late Bepin  
Behari of villahe Kumarpur,  
P.S., Bagerhat, Khulna, Employed in  
Tata & Sons, Dalhousie Square.

(10) Prof. M.N. Saha,  
92, Upper Circular Road.

- is Prof. Meghnad Saha D.Sc.F.R.S.  
son of Jagannath of Taorakhali,  
Kaliakari, Dacca.

(11) Kumarish Chanda,  
3, Balak Dutta Lane.

- Probably identical with Kumarish  
Chanda of Krishnanagar, Nadia;  
member B.P.S.F. Student of the  
Vidyasagar College, probably B.A.  
class; Under-Secretary, Calcutta  
University Institute as a candidate  
from B.P.S.F.

(12) Deb Kumar Gupta,  
23/1, Girish Vidyaratna Lane.

- Same as No.8.

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No. SR 528/39 II dated 29. 6. 39

Enclosures.

ben,

As requested in your D.O. No. 5842/97-38 dated

18-5-38 I enclose herewith a list of persons together with the particulars available about each for your information.

Yours,

Kio 29/6  
H.C.S.B.

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Pl type two copies of list flagged A

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Cuttl.of <sup>D. D.</sup>  
<sup>S. B.</sup> Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>not happen in future. The writer further informed that they had arranged to make <u>hand delivery</u> of N.F. to the <u>subscribers at Calcutta</u> within a week or two, with a <del>few</del> view to stop the interference of the <u>postal department</u> and keep their prestige to the subscribers by marking correct delivery of the paper. He requested the addressee to engage all her energy to make new subscribers henceforward. The writer wanted to know whether <sup>INDEXED</sup> <u>Paul Dutt Gupta</u> was taking the N.F. regularly.</p> <p>The writer had seen change of editorial of the <u>Hindustan paper</u> and requested the addressee to inform him whether N.F. should be sent there in future.</p> <p>---</p>	<p>26/6</p> <p><i>Intercepted by me</i> <i>Amended</i> <i>AMM 26/6/19</i></p>

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

A. K. Mazumder

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

26-6-1939

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

INDEXED

From H. K. Mazumder,  
N. F. Bombay  
22.6.39.

Superscription:-

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"Miss Kamala Chatterjee  
5 Nabin Ch. Paul Lane  
P.O. Ambest Street  
Calcutta"

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The writer Haren (H. K. Mazumder)  
writes from N. F. office, Bombay,  
acknowledging the receipt of  
addressed (Kamala Chatterjee)  
letter of 14.6.39. The writer informed  
that double copies of N. F.  
were sent to Sm. Saraju  
Das of Narayanganj, Dacca,  
by mistake which would

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 30. 6. 1939.

Memo. No. 19670./SR528/39E

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 26. of 6. 1939.

From H. C. Mazumdar, N. F. Bombay.

To Kamala Chatterjee 5 Nabin Pal Lane, Calcutta.

Language of letter Bengali

Post office of interception Ambest St.

Date of letter 22. 6. 39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A. C. A. Mazumdar

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From Inspector

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S. B.

Calcutta dated

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Date and  
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From - Hindustan Prakashan  
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Bombay

To - Editor 'Hind'

Calcutta

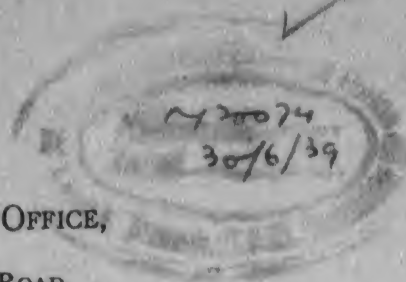
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SR 528/39

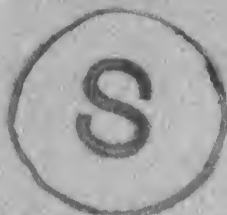


SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

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To Editor "Hind" Calcutta Bombay,

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Date of letter 23-6-39

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- (22). Sudhar Surman. Bowbazar.  
67 Sashu Bhushan St.
- (23). K. Parmanjan Basu Roy. "  
University Institute, 7 College Sq.
- (24). Say. Bandhab Library. "  
189 Bowbazar St.
- (25). Say. Gurnam Koon Surnamoyee Hostel. "  
Medical College, Calcutta.
- (26). Amiya Das Gupta. "  
6 1/2 A. St. James Lane.
- (27). Miss Mukulika Dutta. "  
Surnamoyee Hostel. Medical College.
- (28). Suren Dutta "  
40 N.C. Sarker & Co, 14 College St.
- (29). Parimal Dutta. "  
95-A. Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (30). Muzaffar Ahmed. "  
77 Chittaranjan Avenue.
- (31). S.C. Mazumdar C/o Dr. Sen. "  
34 College Road.
- (32). Editor "Rozana Hind" "  
17 Sagar Dutta Lane.
- (33). Shyamal Pandey. "  
G.Y.S. Institute, 136 Bowbazar St.
- (34). Rafique-ul-Dolan. "  
30 D. College St.
- (35). Nripan Sen. "  
34 College Road.
- (36). S.M. Ashfaqur Ahmed Chandra. "  
33 Hannibari Lane.
- (37). Abdul Halim. Park St.  
7 Moulvi Lane.
- (38). Miss. Anila Bannerji. Ballygunj.  
45- Syed Amirali Avenue.
- (39). Qutubuddin Ahmed. Park St.  
7 Moulvi Lane



Addressee	P.O. of Intercaption
(1). Prof: M. Bhattacharya Canning Hostel, Scott Lane.	Amhurst St.
(2). Hari Bilas Bose. 128 Amhurst St.	"
(3). Bijoy Banerji c/o Niranjana Sen. 32/3A. Farpar Rd.	"
(4). Anubha Chakraverty. 70 B. Mirzapur St.	-
(5). Miss. Paul Das Gupta. 9/1/2A. Patualola Lane.	82 good work
(6). B. Chandra Das Gupta 44 Farpar Rd.	-
(7). Sushil Kumar Gupta. 53. Raja Binendra St.	"
(8). Dev. Kumar Gupta. 23/1 Pirosh Vidyaratna Lane.	22/2/22
(9). Prof: Surendra Dasgupta 23/1 Hyat Khan Lane	-
(10). Akhil Nandi. 73 Harrison Road.	-
(11). Editor "Vishal Bharat" 120-22 Upper Circular Rd.	-
(12). The Editor "Forward" 32 Upper Circular Rd	-
(13). Editor "Bharat" 73 Harrison Rd.	-
(14). Editor "Agnani" 23/1 Pirosh Vidyaratna Lane.	-
(15). Editor "Samavakta" 25 Benatalola Lane	-
(16). Secy. Ripon College Common Room Committee Harrison Rd.	-
(17). Prof: M. N. Saha. 92 Upper Circular Road	-
(18). Santiranjana Sen. 112 Keshab Sen St.	-
(19). Secy. Bengal C.C.P. 249D. Bowbazar St.	Bowbazar.
(20). Miss. Janki Behi Arora. Surnanoyee Hostel, College St.	-
(21). Subodh Chandrahuri. 33. College St.	-

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		Branch.
		Collection No.
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		Serial number in File.
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No. *SK 528/38* dated *5. 9. 39*

Enclosures.

*ben,**with refce*  
*In the inland mail of 26-6-39.*

*Thirteen copies of the National Front*  
*of 25-6-39. addressed to the persons mentioned*  
*in the attached list were intercepted at*  
*the Ambest St. Bowbazar, Ballyganj & Park*  
*St. Post Offices. The packets have been*  
*withheld.*

*ben,*

ACJE-A 517-1938-39-17,80,000

*Copy forwarded to SS III SB*  
*for info.**3/7/39**28 3/7*  
*Y. B. C. S.**P.T.O.**U*

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*Order in letter sheet II*

SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,  
14, LORD SINHA ROAD,  
Calcutta, the 17. 7. 1939.

No. SR 528/39 II.

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

*x P. 129A.*

With reference to Government order No. 966. P.S., dated the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1939, I write to say that, although no letters for S.S. Beg of 217 Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta have as yet been intercepted, there is reason to expect results later.

I would, therefore, request a renewal of the order quoted above for a further period of three months, with effect from the 26<sup>th</sup> July 1939

The order should be on the Ballygunge post office, which should deliver intercepted articles to me or to an officer deputed by me.

*7/17/39*  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.



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Order in wide sheet II

2 drafts

SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 17. 7. 1939.

No. SK 528/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

The interception of the correspondence (for a period of three months) of Atul Chandra Gupta, M.A., B.L.,  
of 128, Rash Behari Avenue,  
Calcutta.

x P. 42.

which was authorised in Government order No. 992 P.S.  
dated the 29th April 1939, has been carried on with good results  
and I would therefore request that an order extending the period of inter-  
ception for a further period of three months may be issued,  
with effect from the 29th July 1939

The order should be on the Kalighat post office,  
which should deliver intercepted articles to me or to an officer deputed by me.

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.

\$ 7/7

Sasanka Sekhar De

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s/o Satish Ch. De of

Dhanka - P.S. Khandaposh of Burdwan.

407 142 Nankeldang main Road.

407 116 Bowbazar St. Cal. ; arrested  
in connection with C.D. movement  
in June 1930 up to 157, 158 I.P.C.

Ref:- 5-240, 11176, 7397, 7353A, 7379, 7407.  
original stl. at p 121 B of 7353A.

Sasanka Sekhar De in his statement  
says that he has no brother.

15/7/39.

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Mem. No. M-516  
1928

14, Lord Sinha Road,

Calcutta, dated the 1938.

Corroboration or refutation of the substance of this report, or information about the doings/antecedents of individuals mentioned therein will be gratefully received by the undersigned.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

To,



CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

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D. D.  
S. B.

4/7/39

D. D.  
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE

Sub  
From Inspector

Brojendra Kumar Roy Chowdhury

of S. B. Calcutta, dated

3

7

1939

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

S.D. 5-28/39 II  
Re: Sasanka Sekhar Dey 7  
116, Bowbazar Street.

Sasanka Sekhar  
Dey could not be  
traced at 116, Bowbazar  
Street.

Submitted  
Brojendra Kumar  
Roy Chowdhury  
3.7.39.

in  
1939

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

4/7/

19

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Re. Sasanka Sekhar Dey  
of 142 Narkeldanga main  
Road vide S.R. 528/39

hL  
206/7

Sasanka Sekhar Dey (35)

S/o. Latchi Chandra Dey  
of Radhakrishnanpur, Burdwan

residing at no. 142 Narkel-

-danga main Road deputed

having car lived at

Rash Behari Avenue or

having any relatives with refer to his

here. He is not idler.

- Col with S. S. Dey of

217 Rash Behari Avenue

ho. S.R. 528/39 Q-21/7/39

Copy forwarded

to S.S. D.D.

for information

with refer to his

P.O. ho: 7510.

97-3824.

Q-21/7/39.

for D.D.

207/139

D/21.7.39.

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Date

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D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated

1939

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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National Front Vol II No 15  
of 21st May 1939

Ref 17725-8/12/6/39

Confidential enquiries made in the  
division and found no hawkers  
who keep copies of National  
Front in any division.

Traced one newspaper  
magazine seller named Banwar  
lal in the building of Noble  
Pharmacy (College St + Hanis on Old King)

who sells National Front. On ques-  
tioneering from him he said that  
one person working in M.C.  
Sircar & Co, 14 College St, supplies

Banwarilal with copies of National  
Front for sale. This man possibly  
might have got some copies of the  
above. Do. may quietly enquire &  
report.

LC  
3/12/39  
A.C. II  
Pursued with  
refers to the order in  
the proscriptive order  
Ldno.  
15/6.

do to  
enquire  
report  
2/6  
19/6  
see  
10/6



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D. D.  
S. B.

D. D.  
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE

From Inspector

of D. D. Calcutta, dated

Date and hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

Re - National Front  
Vol II no 15-8 21-1-85

I made enquiries at the stall of Paliram and Banwar Lal at the Nalin Pharmacy Building, Lalbagh and learnt that they sold National Front Vol II no 15-8 21-1-85. They received them from M. C. Lohar and returned the unsold copies within a week to the firm of M. C. Lohar who on their turn returned all unsold copies to Banwar Lal.

That no copies of the above edition could be had from M. C. Lohar.

we may not then to produce 4 copies of the 1st copy with them

Personal with refer to your order below.

Rai M. C. Lohar and Co's are the agents of the National Front. The present copies may or may not be for sale in their shop. They are Govt of India Agents & their publications are respectable. Should so. Unofficially try to purchase a copy.

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27/1/85

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S. B.D. D.  
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D. Calcutta, dated

26/6

19

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Q 19044 of 22-6-35.

Re- National Front Vol II  
No 15 of 21-5-35

Ac. II

Perused with  
the previous papers  
below.

Enquiries were made  
at the firm of Messrs M.  
Sarkar & Co, 14 College  
Square but they  
denied being agents  
of the National Front  
or having sold any  
copy of the same.

29/6.

hc

3/8/36

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another issue  
of N.T. confiscated  
by the Bengal Govt.  
(vide SA 528/39A)  
we was  
also set up for  
14 College Sq.

Surrender + Talirani

were again questioned

they said that an

employee of Mr. Sarkar

gave them the copies

+ took back the unsold

copies after a week

or so.

we  
do we  
in brief this  
considered?  
just intercept it  
20/6

Can it be  
found out?

Yes

30/6

Ac. II

We are intercepting  
Surrender's correspondence  
of M.C. Sarkar's sons,  
4 College Sq. (+ 20/14 College Sq.)

ECJP-A 161-1936-57-1,000-1,80,000

Drafter

4/7.

show 1/5

27-6-35

Secy (S.I.)

Confidential

SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 6. 7. 39, 19  

No. 19850/SR 528/39 II

UNDER-SECRETARY, P.D., U/O—

Reliable information has been received that no: 14 College Square,

Calcutta

is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~  
a post box of the Communist Party  
~~in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad~~

and that the examination of his all  
to this address  
correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-  
ception of his all correspondence to this address  
at the Bowbazar St post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer  
deputed by me.

9/6/39  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta



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No. 3527 P.  
GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.  
Home Department.  
Political.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

Calcutta, the 28th June 1939.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (Act XXIII of 1931) the Governor is pleased to declare all copies, wherever found, of the issue of the newspaper in English entitled "National Front", Volume II, No. 19 dated the 18th June 1939, edited by P.C. Joshi and R printed by Puranchand Joshi at the Bombay Vaibhav Press, Bombay 4 and published by the same Puranchand Joshi at No. 62E Girgaon Road, Bombay 4, and all other documents containing/ copies, reprints or translations of or extracts from, the said issue of the newspaper, to be forfeited to His Majesty on the ground that it appears to the Governor that the said issue of the newspaper contains words of the nature described in clauses (c), (d), (f), (h), (i), and (j) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 4 of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

Sd. E. N. Blandy.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

H.C.B. 29.6.39.

SR 528/39

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

No. 3529 P.



From

R. H. Hutchings, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Addl. Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Postmaster-General, Bengal and Assam.

Calcutta, the 28th June 1939.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of a notification, declaring all copies of the publication, the particulars of which are given in the margin, "National Front" - Volume II, No. 19, to be forfeited to His dated the 18th June 1939.

..... Majesty. I am to request that you will take action to prevent the dissemination of the matter of the publication in Bengal. All copies that may be detained should be forwarded to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.

2. An extract from the newspaper is enclosed.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*B. C. Ray*  
For Addl. Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

.....  
No. 3529/1(4) P.

Copy, with a copy of the notification, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for information and necessary action.

2. The notification will issue in the Calcutta Gazette on the 6th July 1939.

Calcutta,

The 28th June 1939. *B. C. Ray* Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

H.C.B.  
28.6.39.

*Handwritten notes:*  
All D.O.s  
20, 21/6/39  
may note  
4 copies to be  
sent to  
you only 3/7  
on 3/7/39





## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF.....the Deputy Insp.-Genl. of Police.

C.I.

DEPARTMENT.

GROUP.

BRANCH.

Intelligence

SECRET

No.....

97-38 Int.

FROM

To

P.E.S. Finney, Esq., O.B.E., I.P.

Deputy Commissioner of Police,

Special Branch-Calcutta.

Dated.....June.1939.

Subject :—

My dear Finney,

Will you kindly supply me with full

particulars of Nos. 6.27.30.31.33.37.39.46.47.51 referred

to in your Memo No. S.R.528/39 II dated 13.6.39.

Yours sincerely,

Personal with the  
attached list of persons who are  
recipients of "National Fund."  
D.O.s may enquire & supply particulars.

NM/N 24/6

6/7.

Nos. 89 Pan

59 in mid

59 Bomb

59 Bridge

all  
to supply particulars  
regarding below.  
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S. B.

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D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector C. H.

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	9) Shamsuddin Ahmed M.L.A. 43 Baniapukur Road	B. Mukherjee
	10) Prumatha Banerjee M.L.A. Bar-at-law Principal Law College Bhowanipore	B. Mukherjee
	11) Dr. B. N. Mazumdar M.B. 15 Ulta Danga Main Rd Shambazar (Halt peak)	Dr. Gupta.
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	Interrupted by me <u>K. M. Chatterjee</u> 9/8/39 3/1/39	

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<sup>S. B.</sup>Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>S. B.</sup>

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Cuttlof <sup>D. D.</sup>  
<sup>S. B.</sup> Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<u>Credit List.</u>	Instructed by:-
	1) Nirmalendu Bhattacharya 2/24 B Kankulia Road	A. Halim
	2) J. Sarkar, 8, Lower Circular Rd Bhowanipore.	(Nos. 1. & 2 are cancelled by the writer) Bishnu Chatterjee
	3) Sasadhar Basu 40 Samodan Chakraborty 67 Sashibhusan De B.	
	4) Prof M. N. Saha 92 Upper Circular Road	Helfferly. G. Mukherjee
	5) C. Griffiths M.A. 46 Police Hospital Road Gumbly	S. Maz B. Mukherjee
	6) Rai Hirenchandra Choudhury Bahadur M.A. Munshi House, Baranagar	B. Mukherjee
	7) J. D. Jalan M.A. 1 Old Post Office St.	B. Mukherjee
	8) Hon. N. R. Sarkar Minister for Finance 237 Lower Circular Road	B. Mukherjee



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<sup>S. B.</sup><sup>D. D.</sup>  
<sup>S. B.</sup>

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector C. M.of <sup>D. D.</sup>  
<sup>S. B.</sup> Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p><u>Exchange.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Editor, Rozana Hind 17 Super-dutta lane</li> <li>2) Editor, Star of India 3, Wellesely Street</li> <li>3) Editor Hindusthan Standard Burrman St. No. 3-C.</li> <li>4) Miss K. D. Das Gupta B.A. 18 Southern Ave, Kalighat</li> <li>5) Editor P. Vishal Bhattacharya 120-22 Upper Cir. Road</li> <li>6) Editor, The Gyree 22C Aswami Dutta Road</li> <li>7) Editor, Kanasakti 25, Benimala Lane</li> <li>8) Editor, The Forward 32 Upper Cir. Road</li> <li>9) Editor, Aswami Bys 7-B, Jugipam lane</li> <li>10) Editor, Bhaskar 73 Harrison Road.</li> </ol>	

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S. B.

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D. D.  
S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>109) Miss Nirmala Roy 88 Ambest Street</p> <p>110) Com. Bhabani Roy 103 Shovabazar Street.</p> <p><u>Complimentary</u></p> <p>1) Secy. Bengal C.S.P. 249D Bowbazar St.</p> <p>2) Murappur Ahmed 77 Chittaranjan Ave Room no 39.</p> <p>3) Subhash Ch. Bose 392 Elgin Road</p> <p>4) Dr. Sen, Editor, Hindustan Standard 3-C Bismarck St.</p> <p>5) Satyendra Nath Majumdar, Editor Ananda B. Patrika 1 Bismarck St.</p> <p>6) Abdul Halim 7 Montri Lane, Collin St.</p> <p>7) Ananta Mukherjee Sambhanath Pandit Hospital Bed no. 19, Ward 1, Elgin Rd</p> <p>8) Smt. Bina Bose 17/A Ekadalia Road</p>	<p>Canceled by the writer.</p>

Asa Com. Butleria if it has  
to be Will continued.

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

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of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta dated

19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	100) Miss Pamel Das Gupta 7/1/2A. Patualola Lane	
	101) Vadya Sankar Parik C/o Bonnsrilal Ho. 79, Clive St. Cal.	
	102) Prof Hiran Kumar Samyal 8 Ekdalia Road.	
	103) Ram <sup>Akshay</sup> <del>Hakhey</del> Chakravarty 71 Pathuria Ghata St.	
	104) Sunil Piplai 50/3A Sri Gopal Mallik Lane	
	105) Lower Mohan Das Sely Wrd 31 Comp. Com. 12 South Smith Road Dum Dum.	
	106) Miss Main Kuntala Sen 47/1 Gariahat Road (now out on a holiday we shall let you know when she comes back).	
	107) Malvi Sankat Ali 22C Pitambar Ghata Lane Alipore	
	108) Shyam Lal Pandey, G. T. T. Institute 136 Bowbazar the Calcutta	



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From Inspector Andof <sup>D. D.</sup>  
<sup>S. B.</sup> Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<del>88) Mr. A. K. Karim</del>	
	89) Jugdish Gupta P 305 Jatin Das Road,	
	90) Birman Chatterjee 14 Nepal Chittacharya II Lane	
	91) Seay, Bandhab Libong 189, Bowbazar St.	
	92) Monarajan Roy 18 Marcha 1st Lane	
	93) Murni Saran Chakrabarty 4 Froge Lane	
	94) Khilish Chandu Pila 4/2/1 B, Krishna Ram Box St. Shambazar	
	95) Jyoti Bhutan Bhaduri 40 IB, Paul MB 119/2 B, Shambazar Street	
	96) Nripen Sen 34 College Row	
	97) Bejoy Banerjee 40 Nisargan Sen 32/3A Gaspar Road	
	98) Santi Ranjan Sen 112 Keshab Sen St.	
	99) Md. Yawar Shah 62 Mofidul Islam Lane, E. 1st	

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Capt

of D. D. Calcutta, dated 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	79) Mrs. Binmal Panti debi 6, Girish Mukherjee Road	
	80) Santosh Neogi 23/1 Nakkuleswar Bhatthacharyalane	
	81) Binmal Kumar Neogi Muddeally Road, Garden Reach	
	82) Kshemenon Mohan Sen 4 Sarker Bole Lane, Beadon Bazar	
	83) Rajendran Prasad Varma 204, Chittaranjan Ave Beadon Bazar	
	84) S. S. Sharma Gorak India Chemical works 156, Mukta Ram Bazar Bazar	
	85) P. Roy 66 Telengubagan Lane	
	86) M. A. Karim Co Reliable Engineering Co. 8, Canning St.	
	87) Mohd. Ismail 22/28, Raj Park Road, Belsatchia	
	88) Sudhis Roy Chowdhury, Comptroller, C.P. 51 Badrinarayan Temple Street.	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	(68) Begum Sakina F.S. Muayyidzada 40 Debi Seemapore Rd.	
	(69) Mahadeo Prasad Behari 150, Chittla Ranjan Ave	
	(70) Sushil Kumar Gupta 53 Raja Dinendra St.	
	(71) Santosh Kumar Gupta 66 Shwabazar St. Holkhola Rd.	
	(72) B.C. Polakchegia 26C Creek Row	
	(73) Manjula Sen Gupta 9 Kales Ghose Lane	
	(74) Bairamath Bose 99 Diamond Harbour Road Kiddesore	
	(75) Bairamath Das 8/c Nazim Lane, Kiddesore	
	(76) Krishna Pada Banerjee, Alipore 27/2 Ramkamal St. to Kiddesore	
	(77) K.C. Ganguly 42/1 Chittla Road, Alipore	
	(78) Prof J.K. Bose 46/7 A, Ballygunj Place	



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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

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Calcutta, dated

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	57) Miss Janki Devi Arora Swarnamaya Hotel, M.E. Hospital College St.	
	58) Dawood Noor Mithal 90 M. Elias 100 Chittre St.	
	59) D.N. Bose P 394/A Lansdowne Rd Extension	
	60) Ramen Chatterjee 4, Rusa Road, Bhowanipore	
	61) Anurupa Chakravarty 70 B, Mingapur M. Al.	
	62) Parimal Dutta Sanyal 95A Chitlaranjan Ave	
	63) Sedy. Madan Mohan Library 68 Vivekananda Road	
	64) Hamidul Chowdhury 9 Baikunth Sen Lane	
	65) Ashut Kumar Gupta P 132 Lake Road	
	66) Phani Bhushan Das Gupta 20 D Lansdowne Road	
	67) Sachindranath Bose 7 Mohan Bagan Row	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

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of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	47) Ramakrish Chakravarty Secy. Gumbagan C.C.	Mr. 47. Remained through
	48) Ktul Chandan Gupta, Adolator, 125 Rashi Behari Avenue Bullying.	
	49) Miss Minakshi Banu Lad, Elliot Hostel Lower Circular Road	
	50) Miss Shanti Ghose - do -	
	51) Miss Gulsanara Begum - do -	
	52) Miss Lila Gupta - do -	
	53) Miss Mahamuda Choudhary - do -	
	54) Secy. Common Room Swarnamaye Hostel, M.E. Hospital College St.	
	55) Miss Kamala Bose 20 A Rajendra Lal St.	
	56) Miss Mukulika Dutta Swarnamaye Hostel M.E. Hospital College St.	
	56) Miss Tyoti Prabha Sub 13/1 Tajmudin Choudhary Lane Alipore, Calcutta.	

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From Inspector Chand.of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	36) Com. N. Dutta Alexander 23, Bullyganj Place	
	37) M. A. 2 Ali Mus-attaw 35 Russa Rd., Kalighat St.	
	38) S. M. Sunderam Tala Iron & Steel Co., Sales Dept- 100 Chittr St.	
	39) Birendranath Alexander 144 Lawsonia Road	
	40) Subodh Chandra Post Graduate Men 33 College St.	
	41) Ashutosh Mukherjee 4 Silar Roy Lane	
	42) Hari Narain Singh 31 Huzurimal Lane	
	43) V. A. K. <del>Sunderam</del> 60 Hong Kong Bank P.O. Box 602	No. 43144 are passed through by the writer (H.K.M.).
	44) Min Paul Das Gupta 91/12A Patualola Lane	
	45) Nawab Anwaruddin Khan 25 Baburam Ghose Road Tollyganj.	
	46) Min Anila Banerjee 45 Sred Anis Ali Avenue P.O. Circus.	



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From Inspector

C. M.

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	23) Suren Goswami 23/1 Ityatkhan Lane	
	24) Akhil Nandi, 73, Harrison Road	
	25) S. M. Ashfaq Ahmed Chandra 33 Harinbari Lane	
	26) Umbari Nazmul Ashan PS 3A New Theatre Road	
	27) Kamal Sen 210/6 Cornwallis St.	
	28) Karuna Das Gupta, Pleader Bar Library Delone Tax Court 3 Court Place West	
	29) Prof P. Mahalanobis Presidency College.	
	30) Radharaman Mitter P 20 of 36/13 Russa Road Kalyant P 20	
	31) Banshidhar Singh 3 Barwaritolla St.	
	32) Hari Bilas Bose 128 Ambest St.	
	33) Savarinmunnath Tagore 6 Swarnanath Tagore Lane	
	34) Manarayan Banerjee University Durkhuti 7 College Square	
	35) Kumarish Chandra, Marcus Boording 3 Ballantrae Lane.	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Atul.of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	11. <u>Atul</u> Bose, 47 Sitatataka Lane	
	12. B. N. Banerjee 13, Harnulal Das St. Bally.	
	13. Keshori Mohan Saha 38 Creek Row	
	14. Samarendra Bhowmik 4/4 Charnbagan Lane (Charnbagan?) (Pinned through by H.M. - writer)	
	15) Prof M. Bhattacharya Canning Hotel, Scott Lane	
	16) Mrs. Ela Sen 10 New Park St.	
	17) S. E. Mazumder 40 Dr. Sen 34, College Row	17. 18/19 Pinned through by the writer (H.M.) (H.M.).
	18) <del>Atul</del> Alauddin Ahmed 9 Elliot Hotel, Wellesley Sq.	
	19) Porfulla Ch. Mitter President and II C.E. 16/4 B Baghbazar St.	
	20) A. Banerjee 4 Townshend Road	
	21) Secy. Rifon College Common Room Harrison Road	

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

C. S. D.

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<u>A List of Calcutta Librarians</u>	
	1. Nababrown Sued Husan Ali Chowdhury M.L.A. 21 Sued Anis Ali Avenue	
	2. Mr. Qutubuddin Ahmed 7 Munkhi Lane, Rifon St. Cal.	
	3. Anura Das Gupta 6/2 A St. James Lane, Nebatala	
	4. Mr. B. N. Ghosh 18/1A Justice Dwarka <sup>Path</sup> Road	
	5. Mr. N. Ray, 46/2 Ballygang place	
	6. C. Sekharabis 90 Hindusthan Insurance Co Sunderm Banerjee Road	
	7. Deb Kumar Gupta 23/1 Bisoi vidyasatna lane	
	8. B. Chandradas Gupta 44 Ganga Road	
	9. Dr. Matrai Debi M.D. 47 Chowringhee	



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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Cuttl.of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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We shall send copies to the Subs. this week (no. 21) by post. But we shall not do so from no. 22. If you have any decision to the contrary you must let me know before Thursday next i.e. your letter must reach us on or before Thursday.

We should verify the addresses & should also let us know if you can't go to certain addresses - which might be out of the way, but you must mention the S. nos. of the address.

No more now as I have got to catch the train today.

By the way, we could send the parcel to you. It will be sent to morrow.

Yours faithfully  
Sd/- H. K. Hazarika

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S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

C. M. L.

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>must send copies to us by post direct.</p> <p>(3) Complimentary - you have simply to give them copies.</p> <p>(4) Credit list - These are addresses <del>given to</del> given by responsible (sometimes not) comrades. Their subs. should be realised. you may take the help of the comrades who names are mentioned <del>ago</del> against the address.</p> <p>Baukim mukherjee will help you a lot. Copies should be stopped to <del>those</del> those who refuse to pay.</p> <p>That is all for the present.</p> <p>Now this week you must go round the addresses to locate the places &amp; you may collect grievances as to who does not get copies etc. From next week (no. 22) you should be prepared to distribute copies on your own.</p>	

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

(2)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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S. B.

G. D.

S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

Cuthel.

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Write to you details in a day or two.</p> <p>Now my work is about the distribution of copies at Calcutta.</p> <p>I am herewith enclosing a list of addresses containing 15 pages. There are 4 categories:-</p> <p>(1) Subscribers - it has been specified as to upto what date you should continue to give copies to the respective addresses. For your guidance <del>we</del> we have also mentioned from which No. we have been sending them copies.</p> <p>Before the subn. of any particular subscriber expires, you may drop an intimation at the house of the person one week advance &amp; then get the subn. renewed. <u>You should not make it a general custom to give copies to subs. even after the subn. expires.</u></p>	

(2) Exchange list - you should simply give them copies - but they



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Date

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

AK Mukherjee

of D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

3.7.

1939

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Casual

From

H. K. Mazumdar

N. F. Bombay

23.6.39

Superscription:-

"Registered A. D."

R 154

From:-

Manager

National Front

62 E. Higgan Road

Bombay 4.

154 AD

1.7.39.

Sgt Suren Datta

National Book Agency

72, Harrison Road

CALCUTTA

P.O. made of come:- (1) Charni Rd  
Bombay 4. 154 AD

(3) Ambesther 3.7.39.

Copy of the letter:- (Registered)

National Front.

62 E. Higgan Road, Bombay.

23 June 30 1939

(Printed)

Dear Sirs,

Your letters respectively  
22/6 + 27/6 duly to hand. Except  
enclosing 1 receipt for the p. O's.

I am not going to deal with

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other portions just now. So  
hard pressed by work! I shall

Very Secret

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the

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Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3. of 7 1939.

From

H. K. Mazumdar, N. F. Bombay

To

Suren Dutta, National Book Agency, 72 Harrison Road, Calcutta.

Language of letter

English

Post office of interception

Amherst St

Date of letter

30.6.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has

been photographed

Also see Mukherjee

Whether photographed or not

Not photographed

Whether withheld or delivered

Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not

Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No.

Sec. 26 Cl. 1 Pt. Act.

Copies forwarded to

Secy/H.C.

B. G. Press-1939/40-3149A-35000

There is a list of over 100 names who are receiving N. F. 100 may have their addresses?

Keeping no duplicate copy of the same

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S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Mr. Muzumdarof D. D. Calcutta, dated 3.7. 1939  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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Copy

From H. K. Muzumdar  
Manager, N. F. Bombay  
on 30.7.39

Superscription:-

" Sjt Suren Guler  
National Book Agency  
72 Harrison Road  
Calcutta "

PO mail time:- 11.30 am on 1.7.39.  
Intercepted at Ambest St PO at 2.30 pm  
on 3.7.39, before sealed.

Copy of the letter:-

JUN 30 1939.

Dear Suren,

I forgot to enclose here  
2 receipts in the Regd. letter that  
I was to send today. As the Post  
Office had ~~been~~ already closed  
the receipt will be sent  
tomorrow.

Yours  
Sd/- H. K. Muzumdar.

We shall send you 20 ~~for~~ copies  
extra this time (outside envelope  
for 530 copies) so that you might  
give copies to these Subs. who have  
regularly not been getting their copies.

Sd/- H. K.



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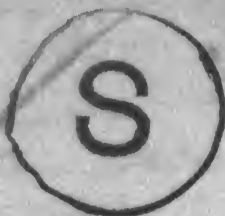
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5/7/39

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 8. 7. 1939.



S Memo. No. 20591/SR 528/39 II.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 3. of 7. 1939.

Airmail

From H. Margumdar, Manager. N.F., Bombay.

To Secy. Dir. National Book Agency, 72 Harrison  
Boro, Calcutta.

Language of letter..... Eng.

Post office of interception..... Ambest St.

Date of letter..... 30.6.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed..... 959 H. A. Bhattacharya

Whether photographed or not..... not photographed

Whether withheld or delivered..... delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not..... copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. Sec. 26 Cl. 1 P.D. Hd-

Copies forwarded to..... Bombay SB.

- (21). Mr. Nanjan Das Roy. <sup>INDEXED</sup> Bowbazar.  
University Institute, 7 College Square.
- (22). Rafique-ul-Islam. <sup>INDEXED</sup> "  
30 D. College St. <sup>INDEXED</sup>
- (23). Nirmalendu Bhattacharya. Ballyganj.  
2/24 B. Kankulia Road.
- (24). Prof. J. Bose. <sup>INDEXED</sup> "  
46/7A. Ballyganj Place.
- (25). Niharendu Dutta Majumdar. "  
23 Ballyganj Place. <sup>INDEXED</sup>
- (26). Asit Kumar Gupta. <sup>INDEXED</sup> "  
P. 132 Lake Road.
- (27). Prodysot Kumar Ghosh. <sup>INDEXED</sup> "  
4/1 Lovelock St.
- (28). N. Roy. "  
46/7A. Ballyganj Place. <sup>INDEXED</sup>
- (29). Santosh Kumar Gupta. Hatkhola.  
66 Sovabazar St. <sup>INDEXED</sup>
- (30). Radha Raman Mitra. <sup>INDEXED</sup> Kalighat.  
P. 20 or 26 B. Russa Road.
- (31). Biman Chatterji. "  
14 Nepal Bhattacharya 2<sup>nd</sup> Lane. <sup>INDEXED</sup>
- (32). Editha Joyshree. "  
22 C. Asiomi Dutta Road. <sup>INDEXED</sup>
- (33). Jagadish Gupta. "  
P. 305 Jatin Das Road. <sup>INDEXED</sup>
- (34). Birandra Dutta Majumdar. "  
144 Lansdowne Road.
- (35). Phani Bhushan Das Gupta. "  
120 D Lansdowne Road. <sup>INDEXED</sup>
- (36). Abdul Halim. <sup>INDEXED</sup> Park St.  
7 Maulvi Lane. <sup>INDEXED</sup>
- (37). Miss. Mehmuda Chaudhury. "  
Lady Elliott Hostel. <sup>INDEXED</sup>
38. Qutubuddin Ahmed. "



addressee

INDEXED

Post Office of Darapatin

Amherst St.

- (1). Prof. M. Bhattacharya  
Canning Hostel, Scott Lane.
- (2). Bijoy Banerji  
32/3A. Farpar Road.
- (3). Hari Bilas Bose.  
128 Amherst St. INDEXED
- (4). Ananya Chakravarti.  
70B. Mirzapur St. INDEXED
- (5). Secy, Ripon College Commemorative Committee,  
Harrison Road.
- (6). B. Chandra Das Gupta.  
44 Farpar Road. INDEXED
- (7). Prof. Surendra Bose  
23/1 Hyat Khan Lane
- (8). Beh. Kumar Gupta.  
23/1 Pirish Vidyaratna Lane
- (9). Sushil Kumar Gupta.  
53 Raja Binendra St. INDEXED
- (10). S. C. Majumdar.  
34 College Row.
- (11). Akhil Nandy.  
73 Harrison Road. INDEXED
- (12). Editor. "Bharat"  
73 Harrison Road. INDEXED
- (13). Editor. "Vishal Bharat"  
120/22 Upper Circular Rd.
- (14). Editor. "Forward"  
32 Upper Circular Road. INDEXED
- (15). Editor. "Samasakti"  
25 Beniatola Lane. INDEXED
- (16). Miss. Nirmalata Roy.  
88 Amherst St. INDEXED
- (17). Santi Ranjan Sen.  
112 Keshab Sen St. INDEXED
- (18). Nripen Sen.  
34 College Row. INDEXED
- (19). Manjula Sen Gupta.  
9 Kaloo Ghose Lane. INDEXED
- (20). Prof. M. N. Saha F.R.S.  
92 Upper Circular Road. INDEXED

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3rd No.

, dated

Date of Des-  
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No. *SR 528/38 II* 13. 7. 38.

Enclosures.

*Dear Sir,*  
In the inland mail of 4-7-38  
thirtyeight copies of the "National Front" dated  
2-7-38, addressed to the persons mentioned in  
the attached list, were intercepted at the  
Amburst St., Bowbazar, Ballyganj, Hatkhola,  
Kalighat, and Park St. Post-Offices.  
The packets have been withheld.

*Yours,*

*W. M. J.*  
*J. W. S. S.*

*M. J.*  
*12. 7. 39*

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*Copy to SS III S.B. for info.*

*W. M. J.*  
*J. W. S. S.*

*P.T.O.*

communicated to your Manager. Please arrange to send the following Nos. of Vol. 2, Nos. 1,2,3 and then from No.20 onwards to Comrade Chamilal Bose, clerk, Dacca Ayurved Pharmacy, c/o Albert Library, Dacca. I have supplied him my own copies from Nos. 4 to 19 and I could later on get from your agent those nos. only. When you send him the next no. you can send the same per VPP for six months' subscription. Later on he shall pay for another six months.

So much for the present.

Greetings.

Yours fraternally,

Sd/- G. Basak. S

F.C.Joshi,  
62E, Girgaon Rd., Bombay 4.

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10/7/39

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SECRET.

No. 4058 - B. 1301

Bombay, 7<sup>th</sup> July 1939.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Govt. of India, Simla.
2. The Special Supdt. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bengal, Calcutta.
3. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.
4. The Assistant to the D.I.G. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bombay Province, Poona.
5. The Central Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The original has been allowed to go on without being photographed.

Sub Inspector S.V. Kirtikar of the Bombay Special Branch can give evidence as to its interception.

That this communication emanates from Bombay should please be kept secret.

*[Signature]*  
By.  
For Commissioner of Police.  
*[Initials]*

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Bombay S.B., 6th July 1939.

Date of letter :- 2nd July 1939.

From :- G. Hossak,  
Dacca District Glass Workers' Union,  
53/2, South Maishundi, Dacca.

To :- P. C. Joshi,  
628 Birgaon Road,  
Bombay 4.

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Copy of a letter in English.  
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Dear Comrade,

I hope your office must have received the small sum that we could collect for N.F. For various unforeseen tasks we couldn't fully carry out the programme that was chalked out in a meeting of N. F. comrades. The little time we could manage to devote for N. F. collection has met with some success and we hope we shall be able to collect double the amount by this month as well. Within next week, when I expect to return to Dacca, I will be able to write to you more definitely about N. F. fund.

Today I am handing over a cutting from London about N. F. This will be I hope of some interest to you. I trust you shall do the needful to counteract this sort of vile propaganda.

There is another sort of propaganda now on foot against N. F. Editorial Board - that you are such a hopeless clique as to suppress such an old comrade as Dange (His articles do not even appear in N.F.) and so on. This comes from certain L. P. comrades. Is it worthwhile to speak anything against such propaganda ?

To save postage expenses, I am herein giving you a name of a newly recruited N. F. subscriber to be

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of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
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	<p>normally we would also include the copies of the Rules. + Compli. etc. in the Parcel. If you have any contrary decision, please let us know by wire.</p> <p>Yours (Sd) H. Mazumdar.</p> <p>Submitted Malini Roy AG LB 6/7/39.</p>	

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Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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and Orders.

Very important materials for guidance of our Comrades on the occasion, we want to help us make the issue available to our readers on Saturday and in extreme cases (for those who receive the Parcel on Saturday evening) by Sunday morning at the latest.

Accordingly we shall make arrangements to dispatch the Parcel on Thursday i.e., a day earlier than normal (of course excepting the last two weeks). You should correspondingly enquire at your Ry. station a day earlier than you normally do.

Yours fraternally  
(Ed) H. Mazumdar  
Manager

Dear Surenda,

For this time (No 22) we shall send the Parcel to Howrah so that you may take delivery on Saturday. Please remember this

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Valim moham Roy

of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

6th July 1939

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
6-7-39 9 AM	<p>Re: Interception at Ambhurst St. P.O.</p> <p>From :- H. Mazumdar Manager, 'National Front' 62 E Gurgaon Road. Bombay 4.</p> <p>To :- Suren Dutta National Front Agency 72 Harrison Road Calcutta.</p> <p>Post mark of issue :- Gurgaon (Bombay) 4.7.39.</p> <p>Copy of the English letter dated 3rd July, 1939.</p> <p>Circular A/3</p> <p>To All Agents who receive copies by Rly. Parcel.</p> <p>Dear Comrades:</p> <p>You are aware of the Left Consolidation Committee's Call for an All India Protest Day, on the 9th instant (Next Sunday)</p> <p>As our issue of the same date (No. 22) will contain</p>	



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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 12. 7. 1939.

Memo. No. 20853/SR528/39

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 6th of July 1939.

From. H. Mazumdar, Manager, 'National Front'  
62/E Gurgaon Road, Bombay &  
To. Surendra Dutta 772 Harrison Road,  
Calcutta.

Language of letter. English.

Post office of interception. Ambikapur.

Date of letter. 3. 7. 39.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has

been photographed. ~~not~~ As. Nalini Roy

Whether photographed or not. ~~not~~

Whether withheld or delivered. delivered.

If delivered, whether copy kept or not. Copy kept.

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. Sec 26(1) I.P. Act.

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- (24). Hari Bilas Bose, J. J. J.  
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- (26). Sushil Kumar Gupta, J. J. J.  
53 Raja Binendra St.
- (27). Akhil Nandy, J. J. J.  
75. Harrison Road.
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- (29). Miss. Nirmala Roy, J. J. J.  
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Lady Elliott Hostel
- (35). Shanti Ghose, J. J. J.  
Lady Elliott Hostel.
- (36). Lila Gupta, J. J. J.  
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- (37). Gulshanara Begum.  
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List.addressee.P.O. of interception

- (1) Bejoy Banerji c/o Niranjana Sen.  
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- (2) Amulya Chakravarti <sup>DEPT.</sup>  
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34 College Road. "
- (11) Santi Ranjan Sen <sup>DEPT.</sup>  
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- (12) Saty, Bengal C.S.  
249D Bowbazar St. Bowbazar.
- (13) Amiya Das Gupta <sup>DEPT.</sup>  
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50/3A. Sri Popal Kundliok Lane. "
- (18) Sulhas Chandra Bose <sup>DEPT.</sup>  
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*been,*

*In the India Mail of 10-7-39, thirty seven copies of the "National Front" dated 9-7-39, addressed to the persons mentioned in the attached list, were intercepted at the Ambhurst St., Bowbazar, Elgin, Kalighat, Hatkhola, and Park St. Post offices.*

*The packets have been withheld.*

*Yours,*

*J. H. B. S.*

*Copy forwarded to SS III S.B. for information*

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*J. H. B. S.*

*T.O.*

Copy of an English letter D-7-7-35 Ubo

From <sup>C?</sup> Sachin Sengupta  
95-A Chittaranjan Avenue, Cal  
20. Manoj National Trust  
622. Srigaon Rd, Bombay.

Dear Com,  
On behalf of Com. Nripam  
Chakravartty I am writing you to despatch  
a copy of N.T. (for 6 months) to Sd/- Parimal  
Mitra c/o Jnanendra Mitra, pleader,  
Mumshiganj, Baccr. Lang has been deposited  
with Com. Chakrabarty. Don't delay as  
there is a possibility of having more  
subscribers in near future.

Sd/- Sachin Sengupta

Very Secret



SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 13. 7. 1939

Memo. No. 20172/SR 528/39<sup>H</sup>

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1939 - 5 Pm

From Sachi Ganguly. 95/A Chittaranjan Avenue. Calcutta.

To. Manager National Front, 62/E Girgaon Rd. Bombay 4.

Language of letter..... English

Post office of interception..... Bowdazar

Date of letter..... 7/7/39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed..... Suchakulor

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Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1125-18 dt 12/5/39

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Bombay SB.



it not be equivocal. Much may depend on that - for instance, my defence in my case.

Listen, dear old friend. I am terribly worked up.

I am leaving on a tour of Barisal, Khulna and Jessore till Thursday next.

My case is on Friday, 14th July. May I expect a reply before that?

Love to everybody.

Yours,

Sd/- Soli.

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No. 4266 - H. 3855

Bombay, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1939.

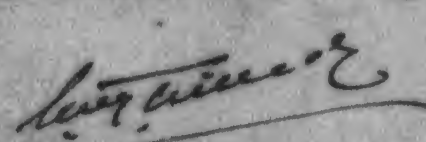
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1. The Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, Simla.
2. The Special Supdt. of Police, I.B., C.I.D., Bengal, Calcutta.
- 3. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.
4. The Central Intelligence Officer, Bombay.

The original has been allowed to go on without being photographed.

Sub Inspector M.L. Dharkar of the Bombay Special Branch can give evidence as to its interception.

That this communication emanates from Bombay should please be kept secret.

  
Dy.  
For Commissioner of Police.

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Bombay S.B., 18th July 1939.

Date of letter :- 8th July 1939.

From :-

Soli (S.S. Batliwalla),  
Calcutta.

To :-

Com. Ajay Ghosh, Editor,  
National Front, 628 Girgaum Road,  
Bombay 4.

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Copy of a handwritten letter in English  
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My dear Ajay,

There is not a word from any of you - except a letter of Com. Muzundar forwarding one of my letters.

Of course you all are very busy. But please do me one favour. Will you run along to my place & meet Mergis? Just find out - on your own - what is wrong with her. She has not written a single line to me since I came here. I had asked her to ascertain and let me know if the N. F. is shutting down - so that I can know whether I ----- should collect money and make subscribers or not. But she has been doing "Satyagraha" - over what I do not know. So please find out the cause for me and let me know. You need not lecture her because I dare say - with her imaginative grievance - she must be having bad nerves.

I have written regularly so far - but now I am going to stop - sympathetic satyagraha (I)

Listen, old man. I saw Bimal Protiva and she has promised to make good her promise of Rs. 1000/- in a short time - the first instalment being due in a week.

Whatever you do, please do not close down the paper. If you make that mistake, I think my faith in your judgment is going to be shaken irretrievably.

Write and let me know your decision. And let

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

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"National Front" is Moscow News.  
I have to inform you  
that "Moscow News" in a subse-  
quent issue corrected the error  
stating that they published  
"National Front" in dead of  
"Sov. Sewsche in Laidien" which  
letter is the real fascist  
magazine.

Greetings,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Sharaf Akbar Ali

Submitted

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Copy of an English letter 7-7-39  
bearing postal seal of issue Girgaon

8-7-39, 6 Am. Bombay

From - Sharab Akbar Ali,

c/o National Front,

622, Girgaon Road

Bombay 4.

Superscription: Com. Hazaffar Ahmed,

77, Chittaranjan Avenue,

Calcutta.

Dear Comrade Hazaffar,

Com. Joshi wants me

to acknowledge your letter of  
No. 23d. inst. in which you

refer to the reference to

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 14. 7. 1939.

Memo. No. 21309/SR/528/39<sup>II</sup>.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1939. 10-15 Am.

From Sharaf Otter Ali, c/o National Front,  
628, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.

To Com. Hussain Ahmed, 77, Chittaranjan Avenue,  
Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Boleagar

Date of letter 7-7-39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed H. K. Basu

Whether photographed or not Yes

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

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Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1217 B.S. of 28-5-39.

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169. C.P.I. - Publications.

It is reported that Surendra Dutta (C.P.I.) an agent of the "National Front" of Bombay, soon after his resignation from Messrs. M.C. Sarkar and Sons, Book-sellers, has with the approval of Muzaffar Ahmed (C.P.I.) Abdul Halim (C.P.I.) and other prominent C.P.I. members, started a socialistic literature company, near the Burman Publishing Company for selling Communist and Socialist literature in an abridged form.



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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
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	<p>when you go for collection you tell them frankly that the N.7. will close down temporarily only to collect the sufficient fund to resume publication. But in case we cannot restart it <u>every pie</u> will be paid back.</p> <p>You probably <del>realise</del> do not realise that it is due to P.C.'s 'bloody rage' that N.7. is closing down. If you were only here to see that I have not been able to pay the allowances to the "Small men" although it is the 10th day of the month.</p> <p>N.7. will close with the next issue (No 23). Nergis is <del>quite</del> none at Furdes House. P.C. will write to you soon.</p>	

Submitted  
8-7/27/38.

sd/ H. Hazareddy

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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

12-7-39 at 1-30

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pm.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Copy of an English letter of 10-7-39 bearing postal seal of firm — Girgaon of 10-7-39.</p> <p>From — <u>H. Magumder</u> National Front 62 E, Girgaon Rd Bombay 4</p> <p>To — Com. S. S. Bathinvala C/o <u>Rajona House</u> 17 Sagar Sutta Lane Calcutta</p>	

My dear Sir,

Firstly to come down to the problem of collection of money. It is true that closing the N. F. indefinitely would do a definite harm to collecting money itself. But as closure has been forced upon we are not going to cheat people.

p. 6.

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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 18. 7. 1939.

Memo. No. 21674/SR 528/39 II.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1939. at 1-30 pm

From H. Mazumdar, National Front, 62E, Girgaon Ad. Bombay

To Com. S. S. Pathinola c/o 'Rajana Hind' 17 Sagar Dutt Lane, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Baobagar

Date of letter 18-7-39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed Schonbury.

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Miss Kamala Chattopadhyay  
5 Nabin Chandra Paul Lane  
P.O. Ambest Street  
Calcutta

Pirmar, Ligan, Pandey 10/39

Indira Gandhi  
Kendrapada  
12/1/39

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62 E. Girgaon Road

Bombay.

Dear Com. Chattopadhyaya,

[illegible]

1. Right wing cum  
 bureaucratic social pressure  
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 3. Indian business & govt direct  
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From Inspector

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Calcutta, dated

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We will announce in this way that if the Collections be not sufficient to run the paper <sup>a week after the close of the paper</sup> ~~(after the close of the paper)~~ anew, we will return the amount ~~of~~ collected. you can bank on that assurance.

you will please, certainly, inform me, how far you yourself will be able to mobilise. It will be very good of you, if you kindly meet Butlinnla - who is at Calcutta - and ~~make out a~~ <sup>plan out</sup> a Campaign.

~~plan~~. I intended to write more on this subject, ~~but~~ but let me see the response of the parties I have already committed.

In the Conclusion, I beg your pardon for making mess of everything when I write in Bengali. Please know my namaskar.

Sd/- Haren Mazumdar.

PS - I have ~~forgot~~ <sup>forgot</sup> to write about the Chapter of N. F. which could be done afterwards. ---

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

And.

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>It alive. It needed united co-operation of all organisations, but all the efforts became futile. Many Comrades took active part but <del>to no effect</del> that <del>was not</del> <sup>did not count</sup> sufficient. I am aware of the fact that most of our Comrades are resourceless.</p> <p>I have written much, let me close here. Now the practical information is this that we are closing for a month and in the meantime (after a week) we will engage all our energy to for fund collection. Our minimum slogan will be <del>three thousand</del> <sup>the collection of</sup> Rupees Three thousand. <del>at the least</del>. If we can raise the fund, we will be able to <sup>run</sup> <del>continue</del> the paper again. We <del>do</del> know that collection will be difficult by closing the paper, but there is <del>no way left</del> <sup>no other way left</sup>. (P.T.O.)</p>	

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	<p>the Comrades, more so <del>the</del>  <del>in</del> the Cause of our political  agitation - specially at this  <del>present</del> juncture. But there  is no help. Well, I am very  glad to know your anxiety  about the advertisements and  come to know that you <del>also</del>  keenly observe N.F. wholly.</p> <p>The thing is this:-</p> <p>Really it is very hard to  secure advertisements here.  Social pressure of the <del>the</del> Right  Wingers cum bureaucracy is  absolute here. The Capitalist  Class of this place has  strong <sup>influence</sup> <del>hold</del> on all Indian  business direct.</p> <p>I have come to know  long ago that N.F. could not  live on the possibility of  advertisements. We also decided</p>	

that the subscribers and donations  
would be the main aspect to keep

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Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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From

Haren Majumdar

N. F. Bombay.

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Superscription:-

" Miss Kamala Chattopadhyay  
5, Nabin Chandra Paul Lane  
PO - Ambest Street  
Calcutta "

P.D. more time - Higson, Bombay 10<sup>2</sup>/<sub>39</sub>

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Eng. translation ( Beng. copy attached )

National Front

62 E Higson Road

Bombay 4.

(Printed).

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~~not~~ to <sup>close</sup> send the copy for Mandira -

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We know that it will shock



Very Secret

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 18. 7. 1939.

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# KISAN BULLETIN

Issued by the All India Kisan Sabha

Bombay, July 1

Observe July 9th

All India Kisan Prisoners' Day

The Committee demands the unconditional release of thousands of Kisans and kisan workers who have been arrested and sentenced on various charges for participating in peaceful mass movements for securing legitimate rights of Kisans.

In particular, the Sabha accords its whole-hearted support to the Behar Provincial Kisan Sabha on its fight to secure the full status and privileges of political prisoners for all Kisan prisoners and condemns the obstinate refusal of the Bihar Government to comply with this request resulting in the resumed hunger-strike of Pandit Rabul Sankrityayana and prolonged fast of other comrades in prison.

In view of the rapid increase in the number of Kisan prisoners in Punjab, Bihar, Andhra, C.P. and other provinces and their disgraceful treatment as common criminals, the Committee urges all Provincial Sabhas, following the excellent example of the Bihar Sabha, to observe Sunday, July 9th as the All India Kisan Prisoners' day to focus public opinion on the gravity of this problem and demand the recognition of Kisan Prisoners as political prisoners throughout the country.

## A. I. K. C. Meeting

## TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS

Meetings of the All India Kisan Committee were held on the 22nd, 23rd, and 27th June 1939 under the presidentship of Acharya Narendradevi M. L. A. Amongst those present were:—Swami Sahjanand Saraswati, Gangasaran Singh, Jaiprakash Narain (Behar), Prof. N. G. Ranga, V. Sivling Prasad (Andhra), Indulal Yagnik, Chandrabhai Bhatt (Gujarat), J. Bukhari (Sind), Ramkishan (Punjab), Bankim Mukerjee M.L.A. (Bengal), Mohanlal Gautam, M.L.A. (U.P.), V. M. Bhuskute (Maharashtra) P. D. Marathi (C. P.), and Bireschandra Misra (Surma-Valley).

Messrs. Sarangdhar Das of Orissa and Sohan Singh Joshi, M.L.A. of Punjab attended the meetings.

Following is the text of the resolutions adopted by the Committee:—

## Congress Ban On Satyagraha

This Committee records its most emphatic protest against the decision of the Working Committee endorsed by the A.I.C.C. prohibiting Congressmen from offering or organising any form of Satyagraha in the administrative provinces without the previous sanction of the P.C.C.'s concerned.

The new policy enunciated in this decision goes counter to the fundamental policies that have so far governed Congress activities.

The resolution of the A.I.C.C. gives undue importance to the Parliamentary programme and an attempt is hereby made to subordinate every other programme to it.

The resolution again is in breach of the decision taken at Tripuri to prepare the country for a nation-wide struggle in as much as it seeks to check the growth of the mass struggle.

The resolution if enforced will deprive such of the kisans and workers who have joined the Congress, of their fundamental right to resort to peaceful Satyagraha for the protection of their just and legitimate rights, without at the same time enjoining on the Congress Governments and the Congress Committees to secure their just rights to them in other ways. It will also prevent kisans and workers from receiving the benefit of the advice and guidance of tried Congress workers who may be expected to conduct the struggle in strict conformity with Congress principles.

The Committee, therefore, earnestly requests the Congress Working Committee to reconsider the matter and to see that the resolution is withdrawn.

## Kisan Struggles

This Committee congratulates the Kisans of the Provincial Governments to suspend the use of all coercive measures, prohibit the use of force against unarmed and peaceful kisans and to put down the terrorism of the Zamindars and their agents.

The Committee, at the same time, feels that it may sometimes become necessary for the kisans to resort to direct action, for the defence of their legitimate rights and the enforcement of their just demands. The Committee, however, warns all provincial organisations and kisan workers to bear in mind that hasty initiations of such struggles, without adequate preparations is bound to retard the progress of the kisan movement in the country and to injure the interests of the kisans and the prestige of the Sabha. The Committee further enjoins upon all Kisan Sabhas and kisan workers to conduct their struggles in a peaceful manner even in face of greatest provocation. The Provincial Kisan Sabhas are also enjoined to guide all such struggles in their provinces and to see that popular support is mobilised in favour of such struggles.

The Committee is deeply grieved to see that Provincial Governments look upon such struggles as so many attempts to embarrass them and undermine their prestige and try to suppress them with lathi charges, brutal assaults and imprisonment. The Committee urges upon all provincial Governments to study the genesis of these struggles and consider all kisan representations with broad-minded sympathy and make earnest efforts to seek the most effective avenues of peaceful solution. In particular, the Committee urges the Provincial Governments to prevent illegal or unjust evictions of Kisans from their lands and to reinstate them where they have been so ejected. The Committee further calls upon

## Orissa Kisan Sabha

On consideration of the various reports regarding Kisan Organisation in Orissa the Committee resolves to depute Swami Sahajanand Sarawati and Comrade Jaiprakash Narayan to enquire into the matter on the spot and to take all necessary measures to get the Provincial Kisan Sabha to function again even more actively than before.

## Home Ministers' Conference

This Committee condemns the decision of the Home Ministers' conference to treat all class struggles on a par with communal movements and expand the scope of Section 153-A of the Indian Penal Code so as to penalise the Kisan Sabha propaganda directed against the exploitation and oppression of landlords.

The Committee is particularly shocked to see that even Congress Ministers have allowed themselves to become parties to the new plan of aggression against class organisations, which is intended to check the rising tempo of the Kisan movement in the country. The Committee trusts that the Kisan Sabhas and Kisan workers will continue their work with due sense of their responsibility, undeterred by the offensive.

## Bombay Presidency

## Demand For Radicalisation of Agrarian Bills

A conference of Kisan workers, convened by Mr. S. V. Parulekar M.L.A. and Mr. Indulal Yagnik Jt. Secretary A.I.K.S. was held at Bombay on June 27 and 28 under the presidency of Mr. V. M. Bhuskute Secretary Maharashtra Kisan Committee. Representatives from Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnatak attended the conference including Messrs. Sardesai, Muchandi and Kamalashanker Pandya. The conference considered the Revenue, Tenancy and Debt Relief Bills unsatisfactory and demanded substantial amendments in the Bills. In particular, the conference urged that the minimum holding and the requisite necessities of a Kisan as defined in the Small Holders Act should be exempted from attachment or sale in execution of rent or debt decrees.



**Punjab****Unionist Government Exposed****Subhas Bose's Support To Punjab Kisans**

On June 16, Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, leader of the Forward Bloc in the course of a message regarding the Kisan Morcha at Lahore stated as follows:—

"Due to the over-bearing unsympathetic and oppressive conduct of the Unionist Government, the District Kisan Committee of Lahore has felt compelled to launch the civil disobedience movement against the enhancement of the land revenue. I am told that up-to-date 1700 persons have been arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. They include 200 Kisan ladies also, out of whom 75 ladies are still in jail. I am further given to understand that during these three months of struggle 4 persons have died in jail including the seven months old child of comrade Yograj. The sacrifices are sterling

and the heroic and determined manner in which the struggle is being carried on gives credit to the organisers of the movement. *The so-called Kisan Government of the Punjab stands exposed and unmasked as the instrument of oppression in the hands of foreign Imperialism. As such the Kisans are fighting the battle of all progressive forces of the province and deserve fullest support and sympathy of the public.*"

**Anti-Chowkidari Tax**

While the Lahore struggle continues to rage in full force a new struggle has been launched against the chowkidari tax in Moga Tehsil, Dt. Ferozepur. 15 persons were arrested for non-payment of the chowkidari tax on June 21, and 51 kisans of Chuharohak who paraded through the streets of Moga and later squatted before the Tehsil office were arrested on June 23. More than 100 persons have been arrested so far in this connection.

**Kisan****Committee's Rejoinder To Government**

The secretary of the Punjab Kisan Committee has issued a rejoinder to the communique issued by the Director of Information, Punjab, regarding Kisan struggle. Replying to the allegation that there was no valid reason for continuing the struggle as the Punjab Premier had already granted an interview to the Kisan deputation, the secretary says: "The Kisans came to Lahore for ventilating their grievances regarding enhancement of land revenue and when they received no satisfactory reply from the Premier, they started Satyagraha. The question of the deputation was simply a minor offshoot and could not have influenced their resolve to launch the Morcha."

**Bihar****VICISSITUDES OF KISAN STRUGGLE****Rahulji Resumes Hunger Strike In Jail**

On June 18, Rahulji addressed a rally of thousands of kisans at Chapra (Dt. Saran) after they had marched many miles from the 13 flood-affected thanas of the district. The speaker dwelt on the crying grievance of the kisans and the need for their persistence in their urgent relief.

On June 20, Rahulji went to a village Chitamb when two kisan workers were brutally assaulted by the lathials of a zemindar in his presence.

On June 24, Rahulji was sentenced to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 30/- or in default 3 months' further imprisonment in connection with the struggle. He announced his decision to start hunger-strike immediately afterwards as the Bihar Ministry had not yet acceded to his demands for the recognition of kisan prisoners as political prisoners.

**Pandit Karyanand Sharma sentenced to One year's imprisonment**

On June 22, Pandit Karyanand Sharma and his comrade Medini Prasad, leaders of the Barhia Tal Kisan struggle were charged under Sections of the Railway Act and Penal Code for holding up Railway Traffic in May last in connection with the mass Kisan Satyagraha at Monghyr. On June 24, both the leaders were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

**Mahakoshal****Forest Satyagraha**

On June 27, Mr. Sarju Prasad Agarwal, staunch Congressman and pleader of Balod was arrested along with 23 others for offering Forest Satyagraha by cutting trees and remanded to Drug lock-up. The Satyagrahis refused to offer defence or furnish bail.

It will be remembered that Mr. Agarwal has been leading an agitation on behalf of the tenants of the Doundi Lohara Zamindari for

**Victories, Assaults, Imprisonment**

Some Bakasht land disputes have been settled favourably for the kisans as at Raghonur in District Darbhanga and some others have been referred to arbitration during the last fortnight. But kisans and kisan workers have been brutally assaulted on other fronts the struggles continue unabated. Sakrityayan and Karyanand Sharma have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

**Fierce Battle In Darbhanga**

Kisans of Darbhanga Raj are in the vanguard of the Bakasht land struggles today. These have raged recently at Raghonur, Dekuli Dham, Pandaul, Sakri and Bahera in this district. In Raghonur, Mr. Ragunandan Pande, Government special officer gave his award in favour of the kisans restoring 1000 bighas of lands to them and detailed terms were agreed upon between the representatives of the zemindars and kisans. Dekuli Dham Satyagraha has also been postponed at present.

The kisans of Sakri promise to surpass all others in their heroism and sacrifice in Darbhanga District which has become the cynosure of all eyes. In the middle of June the Darbhanga Raj tried to take forcible possession of some Bakasht lands claimed by the tenants to be in their possession. And yet the police submitted charge sheets against 23 kisans and kisan workers (not against the some time and went on hunger strike to secure the demands of the tenants. After ten days, fast Mr. Agarwal was removed to Drug where the Congress authorities promised to intervene and set matters right. *It appears that the Congress Committee has done nothing so far to implement that promise.* In order, therefore, to seek redress of the grievances of the tenants, Mr. Agarwal led a batch of Satyagrahis to cut forest trees in the Zemindari. It is estimated that when on the last occasion the tenants started a similar Satyagraha, the estate had to suffer a loss of about Rs. 10,000.

On June 24, 8 persons were convicted in connection with the Pandaul land dispute. The accused told the magistrate while in dock that they would plough the bakasht lands as they could not hope to win in court against the Darbhanga Raj. On June 28, Pandit Dhana-raj Sharma was arrested with 20 kisans at Pandaul under sections 143 and 447 of the local struggle.

aggressive servants of the Raj) for committing criminal trespass. On June 23, all these persons were arrested as they refused to furnish any bail on the ground that the tenants were in actual possession of the lands and a charge-sheet framed by the police was palpably false. Thousands of kisan men and women greeted the kisan leaders with the usual slogans.

On June 24, 500 sepoy of the Darbhanga Raj accompanied by 200 servants and equipped with 50 ploughs raided the village Sagar-pur to replough the land that had been already ploughed by the tenants. About 20 kisans and kisan workers who attempted to resist the aggression of these sepoys and others were roughly handled. Some of them who were severely wounded were sent to a hospital where they were not properly treated. Earlier about 7 leaders were served with notices to show cause why they should not be ordered to execute bonds to keep the peace for one year.

*Here again it is instructive to note that the guilty persons went scot-free while the peaceful kisan workers were arrested and charged by responsible magistrates in a Congress province.*

**Bihar Kisans Defy Congress Ban**

Mr. Awadhesh P. Sinha secretary of the Bihar Kisan Sabha announced on the morrow of the Congress resolution banning Satyagraha that Bihar struggles will continue without interruption. Swami Sabajanand Saraswati has also expressed similar determination to defy the ban. Accordingly about 35 kisans cut Sutthas of hemp attached by the court, on July 3, and were arrested immediately at Madhubani.



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Calcutta, dated

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1939.

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To The Editor "The Hind", Calcutta.

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Post office of interception Bowbazar

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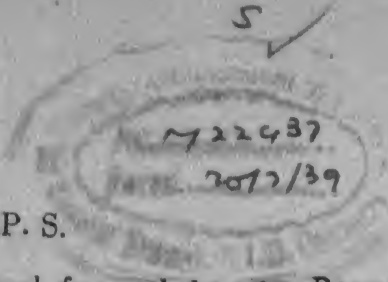
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Somnath Lahiri (C.P.I., E.C.) is reported to have said that if the funds of the "National Front" did not improve the paper would have to cease publication soon, though he and P.C. Joshi (C.P.I.) were anxious to keep it going.

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W. H. Smith

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~DAKSHIN~~:

The 19th July 19 39.

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Inspector P. S. for compliance

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for B.C. S.B.

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FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Bowbazar Street Post Office, Calcutta District.

*Calcutta* ~~/Dumking~~, the July 1939.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to No. 14 College Square,

Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch, Calcutta~~, /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of three months from date.

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SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

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19-7-39.

\*

It is reported that some party members are collecting subscriptions for the "National Front" as it will have to cease publication if a sum of Rs.3000/- is not collected within a fortnight.

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\*Somnath Lahiri,  
Abdul Momin (E.D.)  
Abdul Halim (E.D.)  
Saroj Mukharji,  
Sachi Ganguly  
and others.  
(All of C.P.I.).  
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From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>I did not receive this week's N.F. Nor did I get the last week's N.F.</p> <p>I don't know whether to lay the blame at your door or at the Post Office's door. Anyway, I shall have no cause to complain if I get my N.F. regularly from the next Sunday.</p> <p>yours faithfully,</p> <p>Sd/- Amiya Giban Ghosh (No. 1616)</p>	

Submitted  
H. B. Ghosh  
20/7/31.

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of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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20/7/39 730 AM

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>Intercepted a Post-card written in English &amp; B-7-38 (outgoing) from: - <u>Amiya Jiban Ghosh</u> 59A, Upper Circular Road, Block - 15, Calcutta</p> <p>Superscription: - The Manager, National Front, 628, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.</p> <p>59A, Upper Circular Rd, Block - 15 Calcutta, 15th July 39</p> <p>In haste To The Manager, N.F. Dear Sir, your card 8/16-7-39</p>	

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To Mr. Kaur, "National Front" Calcutta.  
62E, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.  
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333. C.P.I.

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It is reported that some members\* discussed at 95 Chittaranjan Avenue on 21.7.39 the part taken by the C.P.I. on the A.I.C.C. Protest Day (vide para.234) for

\*Present:

Muzaffar Ahmed,  
Nripen Chakravarti,  
Abdul Halim,  
Dharani Goswami,  
Satya Ghose,  
Somnath Lahiri,  
Barkin Mukharji,  
Panchu Bhadhuri,  
Dr. Ranen Sen,  
Gopen Chakravarti,  
Rafi Roy,  
Saroj Mukharji,  
Arurba Mukharji, and  
Rebati Burman.  
(All of C.P.I.).

which Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress president, wanted an explanation. They decided ~~that~~ to defend their action. They also decided to collect Rs.200/- immediately for the "National Front" fund (vide para.298)

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No. 2/N.&.P./39-II.

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, (HOME DEPARTMENT),

Government of India,

Simla, dated the 26th July, 1939.

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28/7/39

My dear Rai Bahadur,

Will you please see Bombay S.B's endorsement No. 4266/H.3855, dated 15/17-7-39, forwarding a copy of an intercepted letter dated 8th July 1939 from S.S. Batliwala, Calcutta, to Ajoy Kumar Ghosh, C/o 'National Front', Bombay, in which mention is made of a donation of Rs. 1000/- promised by Bimal Prativa (ex-detenu Jugantar) to the 'National Front' fund.

2. Can you confirm if the amount said to have been promised by Bimal Prativa is Rs. 1000/- or only Rs.100/- as stated by J.P.75 in his statement dated 22-6-1939 (copy forwarded to this office under your memorandum No. C/S.5375-J.P.75 Action, dated 27-6-1939) ?

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- V.T. Bayley,

Rai N. Mazumdar Bahadur, O.B.E., I.P.,  
Spl. Supdt. of Police, I.B., Bengal,  
Calcutta.

Copy to:-

1. P.E.S. Finney, Esquire, O.B.E., I.P., Deputy Commissioner of Police, S.B., Calcutta, with reference to Bombay S.B's endorsement No. 4266/H.3855, dated 15/17-7-39.
2. D.A. Brayden, Esquire, I.P., Central Intelligence Officer, Calcutta.

V.T. Bayley. 25.7.  
ASST. DIRECTOR (R).

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*Dear,*

*With refce to Asst Secy (R) S.S. letter*

*to: 2/N+P/39-II dated 26-7-39 to your address will you please let me have a copy of your reply thereto?*

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*Yours,  
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25/7/35 to 2/30/35

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hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

Copy of an English letter dated 25/7.

From: - Hatim - <sup>Alghul Hatim</sup>

7 Monrovi Lane. Calcutta.

To: - P. C. Joshi Esq.

40 N. front office

62/E Girgaon Rd. Bombay 4.

Dear Joshi & Ajay, <sup>Short</sup> Perhaps this is my last letter. I am writing before I am cast into jail. I am sorry, I can do much regarding N.F. as the time is very soon. Anyway I shall fulfil my duty before going to jail. I have sent Rs 5/- by m.o. today and shall send some more in a few days' time.

Argument in my case will be finished on 1st August & most likely I have to go to jail by the 5th August. There is no case against me practically but the time is not favorable & the Govt are out to crush in. Be that as it may, I shall stick to my principles & ideology to the last minute of my life. I hope you are keeping well. My regards to yourselves, Con. Adm. Kan. & others.

With good wishes & greetings. Yours (Ed) Hatim

Very Secret

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 1st August 1939.

Memo. No.

23520  
SR 528/39II

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 24th - of July 1939 - 2/30 PM

From Hakim, 7, Moniv Lane, Cal.

To P.C. Jothi Esq. National Trust Office, 62/8,  
Girgaon Rd. Bombay 4.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Bowbazar

Date of letter 25/7/39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed Gulnath Khan

Whether photographed or not No

Whether withheld or delivered Passed

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. - 26A P.O. Act.

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He is a Go  
for this action.  
20. 10. 39, be  
reminded.

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NATIONAL FRONT.

Editor:  
P.C. Joshi

Published every Sunday.

62E, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4.

Editorial Board:  
B.T. Pnadvive,  
A.K. Moah,  
S. Dange,  
Mahmuduzzafar.

Dated 22nd July 1939.

Dear Comrades,

Please note that with your request we have put the following names in our credit subscribers list - for a long time. But we have not received the money as yet.

Would you please look into the matter and realise the money and sent it quick to our office. Please also note not to enrol Subscribers on credit in future.

Only in case of utmost surety the subscription money must be sent to our office within two weeks of the date when such names are supplied to our office. Otherwise copies will be automatically discontinued.

Also the money that are in arrears, if not received within two week the copies will be stopped.

With greetings.

Yours comradely,

On behalf of National Front.

Sd/- S. Pak.

For Manager.

Names :-

1. Cr.35 - Nirmalendu Bhattacharya Esq.,  
Ballyganj, Calcutta.
2. Cr.46 - Jagadish Chakrabarty Esq.,  
Suri, Burbhum - Bengal.
3. Cr.63 - Raj Chandra Sarkar, Esq.,  
(Kirnahar-Birbhum).

Address on Envelope.

Com. Abdul Halim,  
7, Moulavi Lane,  
Off Collin Street,  
Calcutta.

WH.



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SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 2. 8. 1939.

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Memo. No.

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 26.7.39 of 193 .

From S. Pak. National Front - Bombay.

To A. Halim, 7 moulri Lane, Cal

Language of letter Eng.

Post office of interception Park st

Date of letter 22/7/39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed Pritam Singh

Whether photographed or not not

Whether withheld or delivered delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not copy attached

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1362 of 15/6/39  
Bombay 24.7.39

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S. B.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. \_\_\_\_\_D. D.  
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Capt.of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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The addressee, (Manager N.F.) should at once find out how the said Dr. B. N. Mazumdar got N.F. on credit and realise the amount due.

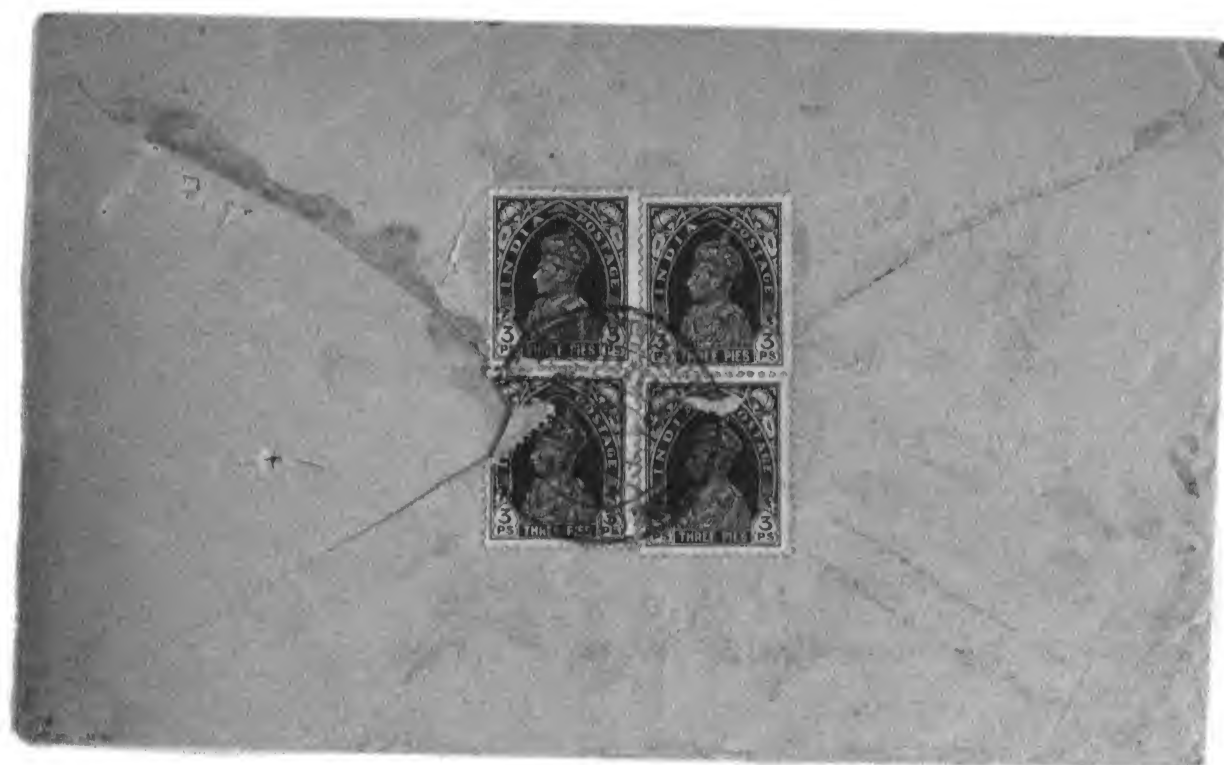
The writer was dissatisfied with the management of the N.F. office and held the manager responsible for closing down the N.F. due to these sort of sheer negligence and mismanagement. The writer ~~and~~ with other comrades was trying hard to keep N.F. alive by collecting funds and there the whole management was working in a most careless and capricious way.

The writer had sent a M.O. of Rs 25/- to Com. Joshi on 24.7.39 for N.F. fighting fund and asked the addressee to acknowledge receipt of the said money and send a receipt at once.

Intercepted by me

Remained

7/5/39





Sr. Bhabesh Ch. Das Gupta  
44, Garpan Road,  
Calcutta

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S. B.

Date  
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D. D.  
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

AC. Munderji

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

27-7

1939

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

From

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Sudhangshuldas Gupta

9/1A Chintamani Das Lane

Calcutta

27.7.39

Interception:-

To The Manager  
National Trust

62E Ligar Road

Bombay 4

BOMBAY

Intercepted at the outgoing despatch  
Ambett or so at 5 PM on 27.7.39  
Refracted.

List of the letter in English:-

The writer Sudhangshuldas  
Das Gupta of 9/1A, Chintamani  
Das Lane, Calcutta. Stated that  
he never enlisted subscribers  
for N.F. on Credit System.  
nor he was aware anything  
ever existed. He did  
not know. Dr. B. N. Mazumdar  
of 15, Ulladanga Main Road, Calcutta

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29/7/39

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 4. 8. 1939.

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Memo. No. 23855

SR528/3911

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 27. of 7. 1939.

From Sudhansu Lal Gupta 9/A Chintamani Das Lane  
Calcutta.  
To Manager, N.F. 62E Bigham Rd. Bombay.

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Ambikapur

Date of letter 27-7-39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has  
been photographed Mr. A. K. Ghosh

Whether photographed or not not photographed

Whether withheld or delivered delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. 1405 P. S. D. 26.39

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Date

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S. B.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

C. D.

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

19

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

And came to learn that  
he did not renew it. Please  
cheque (?) it again.

Mr. Ismail, Sub. 1689  
is 8 miles away from Calcutta,  
so send him paper directly.

Sincerely

Yours

Sd/- S. Dutt

Intercepted by me

H. M. S. Dutt

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S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Asst.of D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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distributed to some responsible persons in B.P.S.F., B.P. K.S. Str. We are leaving no stone unturned to collect donation & subscription.

Re: Endrin Dhar's subscription, I beg to inform you that Com. Dhar has paid Rs. 2/- as donation instead of subscription. He will subscribe after a month. You may enlist his name on credit. He is a reliable man and will pay after one or two months. I also sent Re. 1/- as his donation and Re. 1/- will be sent with next mo.

Re: Harulal Ghose agent at Jorore, I request you to let me know if there is any irregularity of payment.

Re: Sunil Piprai sub. m. 9. I beg to draw your attention again. He did not

renew his subscription. I asked him

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

*Contd.*D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

19

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

I sent Rs 15/8/- for May  
(to settle a/c) & Rs. 2/- for June.  
Will you please check the account  
for May again? A few days ago  
I sent you the a/c for the June  
and some postal order to meet  
the a/c of June. I shall send  
July a/c by the next week  
and shall pay as much as  
possible.

For the present Rs 5/- is  
sufficient for the new office. But  
I spent Rs 3/14/- for a sign board  
Khala etc. you may give it if  
possible. I am much glad  
for announcement about N.F.  
office. SBC agency etc.

You should send  
all necessary papers, record etc.  
I also shall be glad if you help  
me with rare materials to  
publish.

Here we have printed  
1000 Incept. from no. C 1001 - 2000  
to collect the donations and also



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Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.D. D.  
S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

A. C. Mukherjee

D. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta, dated

27.7.

1939

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p><u>Outgoing Despatch</u></p> <p>From <u>Suren Dutta</u> 72, Harrison Road Calcutta D. 26739</p> <p><u>Enclipsion:-</u> "Manager, National Front 62E Gurgaon Rd Bombay 4."</p> <p>Intercepted at Ambest St. P.O. outgoing despatch on 27.7.39 before sealed</p> <p><u>Copy of the letter:-</u> National Book Agency Book-seller, Publisher &amp; News Agents 72, Harrison Road, Calcutta</p> <p>Ref No. - Dated 26.7.1939 (Printed) Dear Harenda, - Mukherjee</p> <p>Recd. your letter D. 20.7.39. Ref no. m/a 504</p> <p>In the para no. 1, you write that Rs 35/8/- (Receipt no 2922 D. 30.6.39) cleared up the May a/c.</p>	

Very Secret

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 4. 8. 1939.

Memo. No.

23853  
SR528/39II

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 27. of 7 1939.

From Suren Dutta, 72, Harrison Road, Calcutta.

To Manager, M.F. 62, E, Gurgaon Road, Bombay

Language of letter English

Post office of interception Amherst St

Date of letter 26.7.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed Mr. M. M. M. M. M.

Whether photographed or not Not photographed

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. Sec 26 cl. 1 P. 1 cl. 1

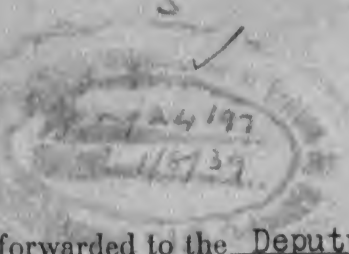
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No. 1674 P. S.  
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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy  
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,  
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R.528/39-II  
dated the 20th July 1939.

W.H. S. J. S.

↓ P. 215

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~DAKSHIN~~:

The 31<sup>st</sup> July 1939.

Sr. 512/39  
1/8/39

Sr. 1/8  
Inq. P. San. for compliance.

K. S.  
for D.C.S.

Recd me copy  
S. S. S.  
S. S. S.  
2/8/39

Brother  
V. S. S. S.



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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1674 P. S.

FROM W. H. Saumarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

To THE POSTMASTER,

Ballygunge Post Office, Calcutta District.

Calcutta / ~~DELHI~~, the July 19 39.

SIR,

dated the 26th April 1939 and  
In continuation of this office letter No. 966 P.S.,/  
in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian  
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception  
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course  
of transmission by post addressed to S. S. Dey of 217, Rashbehary  
Avenue, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted  
articles to the ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch,~~  
~~XXXXXX~~ / the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,  
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities  
for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a  
further period of three months from ~~the~~ the 26th July 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

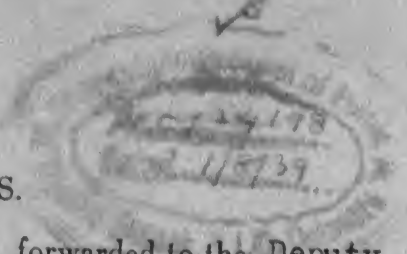
*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

No.

SR 528/39  
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No. 1675 P. S.  
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Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the Deputy  
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,  
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. S.R.528/39-11  
dated the 20th July 19 39.

W. H. Smith

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/~~XXXXXXXX~~:

The 31<sup>st</sup> July 19 39.

Sr. 513/39

1/8/39

Super. P. Sec. for compliance.

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Serial returned  
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## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1675 P. S.

FROM W. H. Sanmarez Smith, Esq., I.C.S.,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Kalighat Post Office, Calcutta District.

*Calcutta / ~~Domestic~~ the* July 1939.

SIR, dated the 29th April 1939 and  
In continuation of this office letter No. 992 P.S.,/  
in ~~the~~ exercise of the power conferred by section 26 (1) of the Indian  
Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception  
of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course  
of transmission by post addressed to Atul Chandra Gupta, M.A., B.L.,  
of 125, Rash Behari Avenue, Calcutta.

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted  
articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Branch~~  
~~C.I.D. Branch~~ /the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta,  
or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities  
for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a  
further period of three months from ~~the~~ the 29th July 1939.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.H.S. Smith,

*Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

No.



SR 528/39 II

Bengal Form No. 4

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE Dy Insp-Genl. of Police.

C.I.D. 13, Lord Sinha Road.

Memorandum No. 912, dated July 25, 1939  
97-38 Int.

To P.E.S. Finney, Esq., O.B.E., I.P.

Dy Commr. of Police

Special Branch.

SECRET

23371  
26/7/39

SUBJECT

REFERENCE

Dear Mr. Finney,

Will you kindly refer to your Memo No. S.R. 528/39 II dated 20.7.39 and supply me with full particulars of Nos. 20, 25, 29, 31 & 32 referred to therein.

Yours sincerely,

M. H. D. S.

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(1) Miss K Das Gupta } she is Miss Kamala Das Gupta (ED, Jy)  
PB/N 25/7 18 Southern Avenue } B.R. No 4523.

(2) Anuja Gitan Phose. } SCK  
59A Upper Circular Rd. } 310 Bhuvaneshwar Phose of Barisal.  
7/8 a teacher of B.M. H.E. School at Barisal.

(3) Miss. Nirmala Roy } J. SCK  
88 Amherst St. } 28/8 aged 28. & B.A.B.T. S/o Khoranjan Roy  
of Olpur, Fopalgunge, Faridpur.

(4) S.M. Ashfaqur Ahmed Chandra }  
33 Harin Bari Lane } S/o late Ishahaque Chandra  
of Delhi.

(5) Santosh Kumar Gupta. } S9 BMB  
66 Sova hazar St. } 16 (aged 22) of vill: Poila, P.S.  
Sournadi, Barisal. He is a  
2nd year student of Vidyasagar  
College.

Identities  
of nos. 2, 3, + 5  
could not be found  
from records.

ACJP 529-1938-39-5,00,000

SECRET

MEMO. No. 7723/6 S.B.

Confidential

BIHAR AND ORISSA.

C. I.

DEPARTMENT.

Special

BRANCH.

PATNA Dated the 2nd August 1939.

Copy of a Special Branch Officer's report dated Jamshedpur 31.7.39.

It is learnt from a secret source that exdetenu Dwijen Roy of 84 M. Road, Jamshedpur, has received the following letter :-

Dear Comrade,

NATIONAL FRONT  
62 E. Girgaon Road,  
Bombay, 19/7.

Ac  
P  
W  
2/8/39  
Glad to learn that your conference was a success. We duly received the papers you sent. Since the National Front has closed down for the time being, we cannot use them for publication. Your resolutions were very sound. The point is to make them the basis of a real intensified agitation. Hold well - prepared rallies in thanas and in a still smaller scale to wake up the kisans, fight for their local and partial demands. Get into the Kisan Sabha, everyone of them so that they can fight for them.

The Jamshedpur agent of the N.F. owes us a lot of money. Could you please help us to recover it or tell us how to do it.

It is not possible for any of us to come to Jamshedpur. For the time being, we are too busy collecting money for the N.F. Jamshedpur is far off. It might be possible to come that side in September, if you guarantee donations and subscribers worth about Rs.200/-. I might ask com. Batliwala to visit you when he goes to Calcutta after some time to stand his trial. He should be leaving Bombay in another 10 days and he has no restrictions imposed on him as regards speaking in meetings etc. Please let me know about this by return post.

Yours fraternally  
Sd. P.C. Joshi

P.T.O.

Forwarded to the -

*Bombay*  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta  
Central Intelligence Officer Patna (2 copies)  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta ✓  
Special Supt. of Police III, Intell. Branch, Bengal

for information.

The source of information may kindly be safeguarded.

*Mr. Sinha*  
*210*  
Special Assistant to the Dy. Insp.  
Genl. of Police, C.I.D. Patna.

E.S.

*MR*  
*210*



## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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8) One more important thing. From now on write about your subs. distribution in a separate sheet - i.e. "Re: Subs". Something like that, so that our Subs. Department (Com. Pakhyrat) can deal with the same promptly.

Hope I have covered all points necessary.

Yours faithfully  
Sd/- H. Nazimuddin

PS. - Over advt. rate for 1 Column inch of 3 Column page is Re 1-8-0.

Sd/- H. H.

Further Pakhyrat?  
(C.P.)

Interested by me

Two printed receipts of N.F. Nos 2940 for Rs 20/- and 2944 for Rs 15/- for Suren Dutt, are found inside the letter.

H. Nazimuddin

Rs 80.

22/7/39

22/7/39

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. \_\_\_\_\_

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>to pay subs. in order to keep it alive etc.</p> <p>7) Now something more re: agency business:</p> <p>As instructed by you we have been sending copies to Mr. Harulal Ghosh, Jessore.</p> <p>We have received your last letter asking for 10 extra copies of No 22.</p> <p>I regret we cannot comply as the same is completely out of stock.</p> <p>Last week we have sent you (530 + 130) copies. We could not send you 560 copies as the demand reached us too late and we had no extra copies last time.</p> <p>How could you expect us to have sent extra copies of No. 21 when no such instruction was there. Now, of course, we shall note it for future.</p> <p>A re R/R trouble</p> <p>We are instructing our packers to take more care about it.</p>	

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. \_\_\_\_\_

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. E.D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. E. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. E. \_\_\_\_\_

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

10

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>(g) you should send us Sudhir Dhar's Subs. with the next payment.</p> <p>(h) we shall send you a list of addresses of expired subs. in Calcutta in two weeks' time.</p> <p>(i) you have received the intimation card and receipt book from Lahiri. we shall send you more of them when necessary.</p> <p>5) Now Re: your suggestion that we should not publish that sort of frantic appeal for funds in the Column of N.F. I quite agree with your point. But it could only stand in the way of getting adverts. But as it is, it makes no difference - we have not been getting adverts. even if we don't do so. As Re: subs. it's a bit more difficult. you have to explain to the subscribers that the Bolshevik paper can never die unless it is gagged - it is they who have</p>	



## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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(5)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr \_\_\_\_\_

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

Cmrl

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
S. B.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>1177 Profulla Mitter have not yet renewed their subscriptions.</p> <p>(d) <del>Subscription No. 371 (P. N. Ghosh)</del></p> <p>(d) We send copies to D. N. Sen and Hindustan Standard separately because we get Hindustan Standard free which is certainly a bigger gain. You should continue to give copies to both.</p> <p>(e) Promode Sen renewed his subscription from No. 1 Vol. II for a year R. No. 2159 dated 17-3-39. His name has been dropped from the list by a gross oversight. Please consider him as a subscriber and supply him with the paper regularly.</p> <p>(f) Re: Bankim Chandra's Complaint. We have not received any renewal subscription from Com. Bankim Chandra. Please enquire if he has paid the same to Com. Hakim.</p>	<p>Dr. D. N. Sen, Editor Hindustan Standard, Calcutta 7/8/39</p> <p>mt</p>

## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Hour of receipt by Dy. CommrD. D.  
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector Contd.D. D.  
S. B. Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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"International Pamphlets"  
but we can certainly suggest  
from time to time the type  
of materials that you should  
publish and may help you  
with materials occasionally.

Com Joshi has promised  
to put in an advert for the  
"Krishak Sangram O Andolan"  
and a review too.

We shall supply you  
with some posters soon. you  
may get some placards made  
if necessary.

4) Re: your queries about  
some Subs. etc:-

(a) We shall send copies  
to S. No. 1489 (Gour Mohan Das)  
and to the Baranagore address  
(Rai Bahadur) by post.

(b) Sunil Piprai has  
renewed his subscription for  
half year from no. 21 Vol. II (Paid)

(c) Subscriptions nos. 371

(B. N. Ghosh) 1089 (Samarash Bhowmik)  
1166 (S. Mazumdar) 1174 (Maulana Ahmed)

known.  
a copy sent to  
S/o Kali Prasad  
7- Girls, Sanjal & P  
50/3 A Sushree mehera lane

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## CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

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S. B.D. D.  
S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector EnidD. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_

19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>As re: L.P. dues I am asking Com. Battiwala to help you realise the sum (if at all possible) and Com. Joshi is also sending them his last appeal to clear your dues as well as ours.</p> <p>2) Re: your complaint about Dr. Ahmed's ill dealings I have already got Com. Joshi to write to him and he will soon send you his explanations. please keep me informed of the developments.</p> <p>3) you must have been glad to note that I had put an announcement about your agency even before receiving your letter. Now we shall put a proper advert. insertion of your N.B.C. Please let me know how much you expect from us for the new office. Would it be alright if we paid you half the rent - i.e. Rs. 5/-</p> <p>We don't have any idea about those</p>	<p>known C.P.; but his letters are not available as yet.</p>



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## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

*Contd*D. D.  
of S. B.

Calcutta dated \_\_\_\_\_

19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	<p>I have been, you, might almost say, sitting tight upon them. So far as sending replies to them is concerned. I don't want to go on explaining how I am up to my neck with work etc. etc. that you understand, I am sure. Anyway, now, after noting all the points from your letters that need reply, I hasten to cover up everything in the following scribbles:</p> <p>1) Herewith two receipts (Nos. 2940 and 2944). I think these cover up all your payments. About R. No. 2922 both sums of Rs. 15-8-0 and Rs. 20/- were by oversight receipted together into one (Rs. 35-8-0). Anyway according to your a/c of May (Submitted on 22/6/39) the former cleared up a/c and I endorse the same. I hope you will similarly submit your June and July a/c at an early date.</p>	

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S. B.

D. D.

S. B.

## CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector AK. MukherjeeD. D.  
S. B.

Calcutta dated

22-7-1939

Date and  
hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks  
and Orders.

From

H. Mazumdar

62 E Girgaon Road

Bombay

D 20<sup>7</sup>/<sub>39</sub>Superscription:-Suren DuttaThe National Book Agency

72, Harrison Road

CalcuttaPo mark given:- Girgaon D 20<sup>7</sup>/<sub>39</sub>Intercepted At Ambest at 2-30 PM  
on 22.7.39, before sealed.Copy of the typed letter:-

NATIONAL FRONT

62 E GIRGAON ROAD, BOMBAY. 4.

Dated 20th June 1939  
(Printed)

Ref NO - M/A 504

To Suren Dutta

The National Book Agency

72, Harrison Rd., Calcutta.

Dear Surenda,

Myriads of letters

from you, but although they  
have been promptly acted upon

SR 528/39

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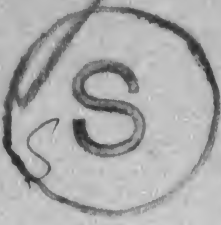
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23226  
25/7/39

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICE,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

Calcutta, the 29th July 1939.



Memo. No. 23226 -c.  
SR 528/39

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of

the 22 of 7 1939.

Amal

From H. K. Mazumdar, N. F. 62E Gangaon Rd, Bombay

To Suran Dutta 72 Harrison Road, Calcutta

Language of letter English (typed)

Post office of interception Ambikast St.

Date of letter 20.7.39

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.G. A.K. Mukherjee

Whether photographed or not Not photographed

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised vide Government Order No. Sec. 26. Cl. 1 P. Act

Copies forwarded to Act

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Drafted. →

(1) Go up for the address of the addressee?

(2) Who may identify persons mentioned in the letter.

(3) Write to S.P. 240 Pags for the "Rai Bahadur" as mentioned in the letter?

(4) Copy to Bombay S.P.

25/7

Notified to the addressee as per the order of the Secy. to Govt. of India.

23/7



Confidential

SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., CALCUTTA,

14, LORD SINHA ROAD,

*Issue*

*Two letters* Calcutta, the 29. 7 1938.

No. SL-528/39

UNDER-SECRETARY, H.D., U/O—

9.

Reliable information has been received that Suren Dutta,  
72, Harrison Road, Calcutta,  
is

~~a member of the revolutionary party~~

~~a post box~~

in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad

and that the examination of <sup>all</sup> his \_\_\_\_\_

correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the inter-  
ception of <sup>all</sup> his \_\_\_\_\_ correspondence at

Amherst Street post office for a period of three months.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer  
deputed by me.

*2182 26.7*  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF

DEPARTMENT.  
GROUP.  
BRANCH.

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No. *SR 528/39 II* dated *5. 8. 39*

Enclosures.

Dear,

In a letter interrupted recently from Haren Kumar Magunder of the "National Front", Bombay to Surendra (C.P.S.) of 72 Harrison Road, Calcutta, the writer promised to send copies of the "National Front" to a Rai Bahadur at Baranagore.

Will you please let me know the particulars of this Rai Bahadur if available?

Yours,

*2/8/39*  
*D.C.S.B.*
*2/8/39*

528/39

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No. 1710/1 P. S.

Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the.....  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta.....  
for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. SR. 528/39-11  
dated the 27th July.....19..39.

W. H. Smith

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Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA/DARJEELING

The 24<sup>th</sup> August 1939.

Inspr. P. S. for Compliance.

537/39  
9/8/39

2009.8  
bc. S. S.

Newspaper news,

Phu...  
for...  
Answer

11-8-39



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All Communications to Government should give the Number, Date and Subject of any previous Correspondence and be addressed to the Secretary of the Department concerned.

## Government of Bengal

Home Department

Political

No. 1710.....P. S.

FROM.....W.H.Saunarez Smith Esq., I.C.S.,.....

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE POSTMASTER,

Amherst Street Post Office,.....Calcutta.....District.

Calcutta/~~Barrackpore~~ the.....August....19..39.

SIR,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26 (1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all ~~postal/foreign~~ postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to....Suren Dutta, 72, Harrison...  
Road, Calcutta.....

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to ~~the Deputy Inspector General of Police Intelligence Branch,~~  
~~Calcutta~~/the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch,  
Calcutta, or to an officer deputed by him.

If any articles is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of.....three.....months from date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd.W.H.S.Smith,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No.

Bengal Form No. 1

All communications should give the Number, Date and Subject of any previous Correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE Dy Insp<sup>r</sup>-Genl. of Police.

C.I.D. 13, Lord Sinha Road.

Memorandum No. 9702, dated August the 4<sup>th</sup> 19 39  
632/36 Int.

To P.E.S. Finney, Esq., O.B.E., I.P.

Dy Commr. of Police,  
S.B., Calcutta.

SECRET

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Finney,

Will you kindly refer to Memo No. 2/N & P/39 II dated 26.7.1939 from the Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau to your address and let me know at an early date if you can confirm the amount promised or payment thereof.

Yours sincerely,

*Mishra*  
5/8

PB/N 4/8

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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3rd No.

dated

Date of Des-  
patch.

No.

52528/3911

dated

15. 8. 39

Enclosures.

be,

With refce to your D.O. no: 7674/97-38.

Int. dated 24-6-39. I write to inform you as

follows: -

(1). Manjula Sin Supta is D/o Ananta Lal Sin Supta,  
a retired Insp. of B.P. & of Kalia Jessore.(2). Nirmalendu Bhattacharji (aged 28 years) is s/o  
Promode Ranjan of vill: Ashagram, P.S. Brahmanbaria,  
Dippanah. an employee of Union Bank.(3). Ajoy Das - not traced.(4). N. Roy is Narendra Nath Roy (aged 48) s/o late  
Jadab Ch Roy of vill: Phura, P.S. Baduri, 24 Pargos.  
a prof. of Bangabasi College.(5). Prof. J.K. Basu is Jamini Kanta Dasu, a prof  
of Science College, Dallyganj. Further particulars  
not known.

P. To.



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- (6). Harinarayan Sinker - lost traces.
- (7). Begum Sakina is Maizidzada Farrukh Sultana Sakina  
Begum. M.A.B.L., D/o Agha Jalaluddin + wife of Mr. Nur  
Nabi D.C.S.
- (8). C. Griffiths M.L.A. He is a Charles Griffiths, an a  
M.L.A. from the Anglo-Indian community. No particulars not known.
- (9). B.M. Banaji is Birendra Nath Banaji (aged 35)  
an employee of Martin & Co. Particulars not available.
- (10). Abdul Halim is "Abdul Halim (C.P.D. E.D.)

Yours,

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WCSB

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No. 23371/ SR 528/39 II dated 21. 8. 39.

Enclosures.

Dear,

With ref to your D.O. No: 9127/97-3824

On 25/7/39 I write to inform you as follows:—

- (1) Miss K. Das Gupta is Miss Kamala Das Gupta (E.D. Jagatai)
- (2) Anuja Jiban Ghose is s/o Bhubaneswar Ghosh of Bansul. He is a teacher of B.M. H.E. School at Bansul
- (3) Miss Nirmala Roy is s/o Monoranjan Roy of Olpur, Fopalgunge, Faridpur. She is aged 25 years & a B.A. B.T.
- (4) S.M. Ashfaq Ahmad Chaudhary is s/o Late Ishahaque Chaudhary of Delhi.
- (5) Santosh Kumar Gupta is aged 22 years & hails from Failsa, P.S. Gournadi, Bansul. He is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student of Vidyasagar College. His father's name is not known.

Yours,

26/12/8  
H. B. C. S.

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SECRET.

Extract from Statement of J.P.75 dated 11.8.39.

Reliable.

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C.P.I.  
National Front  
Fund.

3. Ajoy Ghosh, Bharadwaj, Batliwala and Shomenath Lahiri then discussed about the "National Front Fund." Ajoy Ghosh said that he could so far raise only Rs.1400/- from Bombay, Cawnpur and other places. Batliwala informed Ajoy Ghosh that it was impossible for him to raise funds from private individuals in Calcutta. They then decided to go to Mrs. Bimal Protiva Devi (Ex-det. Jugantar), and request her to pay them the balance of the amount of Rs.1000/- promised by her. Batliwala was, however, doubtful, if she would pay the amount.

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322  
SECRET.

Extract from Statement of J.P.75 dated 8.8.39.

Reliable.

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Ref:-D.R.55  
dated 4.8.39.  
Sd/- B.M.  
8.8.39.

12. In my previous statement I reported that Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi (ex-det., Jugantar) promised P.C. Joshi (ex-con.) a sum of Rs.100/-. I have since come to know from my discussions with Shomenath Lahiri and S.S. Batliwala that Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi promised to pay a sum of Rs.1000/- (one thousand only) towards the "National Front," and she has so far paid Rs.100/- as an instalment towards the promised sum.

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323  
SECRET.

Extract from Statement of J.P.75 dated 9.8.39.

Reliable.

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Please put up  
with Dr.I.B's  
letter placed  
in Ajay Ghosh's  
file.  
Sd/- P.C.M. 9/8.

Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi (ex-det. Jug.C.S.P.) who,  
as reported yesterday, has so far paid only Rs.100/-  
out of her promised sum of Rs.1000/- towards the "National  
Front," and is now unwilling to pay more.

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,  
13, Lord Sinha Road,  
CALCUTTA, the 18th. August 1939.

Memo.No.C/S

J.P.75 Actn.

Forwarded to T.M. Collins Esq., I.P., Deputy Director  
Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Govt: of India,  
Simla - together with an extract from the Statement of  
J.P.75 dated 8.8.39, for information with reference to  
his letter No.2/N.&P./39,11 dated 26.7.39. He is also  
requested to refer to this office Memo.No.6872(3)/J.P.75  
Actn. dated 15.8.39 forwarding an extract from the  
Statement of J.P.75 dated 11.8.39.

Besides the information noted above, this office  
has no other information to corroborate it.

Sd/- P. Biswas.

SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,  
IB., BENGAL.

GC/18.8.39.

SECRET.

Intelligence Branch  
13 Lord Sinha Road  
Calcutta, 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> August 39

Memo to C/A

28/8/39

Copy of Memo.No. 6992 C/A dated 18.8.39 to Dir: S.B.

Forwarded to P.E.S. Finney Esq., O.B.E., I.P., Deputy  
Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta - for  
information with reference to his Memo.No. S.R. 528/39-11  
dated 8.8.39. An extract from paragraph 3 of the State-  
ment of D.L. 75 dated 11.8.39 <sup>previously</sup> forwarded to the Deputy  
Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Simla  
under cover of this office letter No.C/S 6872 (3) dated  
15.8.39 is also enclosed herewith.

*M. S. S.*  
18/8  
Special Supdt of Police  
S.B. Bengal.

GC/18.8.39.



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Form No. 4502.

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25/8/19

D. D. S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

of D. D. S. B.

Calcutta, dated \_\_\_\_\_

25/8

19

Date and hour.

Diary.

Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.

Re - Letter written by me  
to Mr. Nidhi S. D. 528/38  
— o —

The firm of Mr. Nidhi  
is situated at  
14 College Square  
and not at 4 College  
Square.

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45X

ACJP

24/8/19

24/8/19

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

S. C. I. DEPARTMENT.  
GROUP  
INTELLIGENCE BRANCH.M 21403 8332  
12/7/39 No. 97-38 Int.

To

P. E. S. Finney Esqr., O.B.E., I.P.,

Deputy Commissioner of Police,

SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.

Dated....10.....July.1939.

Subject:—

W.C.  
May please supply  
particulars of those in the  
attached list if available  
A.  
2/7.

On 2nd Aug 2 persons  
as far as could be  
ascertained are from  
the same workshop  
as the one in the  
list  
25/7

Ac. II

Forward with the attached list.  
D.S. may supply particulars of those  
that are not known.  
A.  
3/7.

My dear Mr. Finney,

Will you kindly supply me with full  
particulars of Nos. 33, 40, 47 referred to in your  
Memo No. S.R.528/39 II dated 28.6.39, Nos. 11, 23,  
32 referred to in your Memo No. S.R.528/39 II dated  
23.6.39 and Nos. 25, 26, 31 referred to in your  
Memo No. S.R.528/39 II dated 30.6.39.

Yours sincerely,

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PKB/RA.  
10/7/39.

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No. 21403, dated SR 528/38. 26/8/38

Enclosures.

Dear,

with refce to your D.O. no: 8332  
97-382

dated 10-7-38. I write to inform you as follows.

- (1). Shyam Lal Pande (aged 22 years) s/o late B. Panna  
lal Pande of 11/62 Naya Mahadeh Tala, Rajghat, Kashi  
of 6 Boro Bulal st. Calcutta.
- (2). Prof. Hiren Kumar Sanyal — particulars not available
- (3). H. Sanyal — particulars not available.
- (4). Ananya Chakravarti — not traced.
- (5). Mr Roy is Narendra Nath Roy (aged 48 years) s/o  
late Jadab Ch Roy of Vill. Phura, P.S. Baduri, 24 Parg.
- (6). Anita Devi — not traced.
- (7). D.N. Bose is Bhirendra Nath Bose s/o Kedar Nath  
of Vill. Khaligora, Dist. Khulna.
- (8). Santosh Neogi is s/o Kedar Neogi, a pleader of  
Judges Court, Alipore + of Jessore.



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(9) Atul Chandra Gupta is probably identical with Atul Chandra  
Gupta 86 late Anesh Chandra of Bakshibazar Dacca -  
an advocate of the Calcutta High Court

Wms,

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See

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S.R. 528/39 II

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9/9/39

Re: Radharaman Mitra.

27 Mohendra Bose Lane.


S.R. 528/39 Part II  
(National Trust).

Order in Note sheet  
VI.

On Confidential  
enquiry made it was  
Verified that this individual  
does not reside at the  
above address = No such  
person is known at this  
place.

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26/9/39

The house is occupied by  
the landlord Radha Behar  
Chatterjee & his tenant Jalindra  
Roy.

  
D. S. S. S.  
9/9/39

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF Dy. Inspector General of Police,

C. I. DEPARTMENT.  
GROUP.  
Intelligence BRANCH.No. 6934  
97-38 Int.

FROM

To

P.E.S. Finney Esq., O.B.E., I.P.,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch,  
Calcutta.

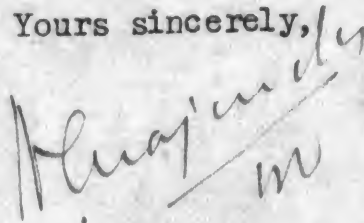
Dated 12 June, 1939.

Subject:—

My dear Finney,

Will you kindly supply me with full particulars of Nos. 1, 2, 5, 9, 11, 20, 24, 27, 31, 36-38, 40, 43-47, 51, referred to in your Memo No. S.R. 528/39-II dated 22.5.39, Nos. 2, 14, 20, 22, 25, 30, 31, referred to in your Memo No. S.R. 528/39-II dated 25.5.39 and Nos. 7, 17, 27, 28, 34, referred to in your Memo No. S.R. 528/39-II dated 30.5.39.

Yours sincerely,



S.S. P. C. M. 17/6/39  
S.S. M. O. S. 17/6/39  
S.S. S. C. K. A. 17/6/39  
S.S. B. M. B. 17/6/39  
S.S. B. R. J. 17/6/39  
S.S. B. S. 17/6/39



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Bengal Form No. 1.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF

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BRANCH.

Maps or Plans.

To

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3rd No.

, dated

Date of Des-  
patch.

No. 21531 / 52528/39<sup>II</sup>. 17. 7. 38.  
dated

Enclosures.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let me have the particulars of Prof: H.P. Bagchi, an Advocate of the <sup>Allahabad</sup> ~~Allahabad~~ High Court. This individual was recently in Calcutta and a <sup>copy</sup> ~~copy~~ of the "National Front", a Communist publication of Bombay, addressed to him were intercepted & withheld.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

d  
15/7/39.

Yours,  
graciously  
W.C.S.D.

14/7.

CONFIDENTIAL

Criminal Investigation Department

SPECIAL BRANCH

Allahabad U. P. Lucknow,  
Maini/ Tal

In reply please quote  
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and also the date of this letter. Without these particulars papers cannot be traced as no receipt and dispatch register is maintained. The subject of correspondence should be clearly indicated in body of reply.

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My dear <sup>hu</sup> Finney,

Reference your Confidential D.O.No. 21531/S.R.528/39-11, dated 17.7.39, regarding Professor H.P.Bagchi of Agra.

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Professor Nar Prasad Bagchi is an advocate of Agra and is also a Law Lecturer in the Agra College. He comes of a loyalist family and one of his sons is a Deputy Collector at Etah, in these provinces. He is not interested in politics and has never come to adverse notice.

He has been subscribing to the "National Front" newspaper on behalf of the Agra Bar Association, a copy of which is ordered for the Library.

His visit to Calcutta has been in connection with the marriage of his daughter.

Yours sincerely,

*Wheame*

For A. to D.I.G., C.I.D., S.B., U.P.

P.E.S.Finney, Esq., O.B.E., I.P.,  
Dy. Commissioner of Police, S.B., C.I.D.,  
Calcutta.

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- (15). Miss. <sup>INDEXED</sup> Mehmda Chandhuri is d/o Abdul Mansur of Fairbandha, Rangpur, aged 18.
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- (17). Miss. <sup>INDEXED</sup> Sulsanara Begum (aged 19) is d/o late Abdul Majid of Moreakasha, Maldah.
- (18). Miss <sup>INDEXED</sup> Minakshi Basu (aged 20) is d/o Panchanan Bose of 1/1 B. Sura Mohan lane.
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- (21). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Sushil Kumar Supta (aged 30) is d/o Kalini Mohan Supta of Soila, Sauraha, Fournadi, Barisal. He is employed in National Mercantile Insurance Company.
- (22). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Birendra Nath Mazumdar is d/o late Banamali of Patna town. member of the South Calcutta C.P. & of the Bipali Singh.
- (23). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Phani Bhushan Das Supta. — not traced.
- (24). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Anulya Chakravarti — not traced.
- (25). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Sree Anita Sen — not traced.
- (26). <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof H.P. Bagchi M.A. LL.B. is Prof: Har Prasad Bagchi, an advocate of Agra & Law Lecturer in Agra College. U.P.S.B. reports he is not interested in politics but subscribes to the 'national front' of Bombay on behalf of Agra Bar Assocn.
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- (2) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof: K.P. Chatterji is Kshitish Prasad Chatterji (aged 50 years).  
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a grandson of Late Jyoti Chandra Vidyasagar.
- (3) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Miss Parul Das Gupta is a sister of Prasen Das Gupta (E.D) of Kotly  
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- (4) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Prof: M. Bhattacharya is Moni Bhuvan Bhattacharya (aged about 37 years)  
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- (5) <sup>INDEXED</sup> Kumarish Chanda is probably identical with Kumarish Chanda of Krishnagar,  
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# KISAN BULLETIN

Issued by the All India Kisan Sabha

Bombay, June 23

## Bihar

### KISANS RESUME FIGHT

THE Bakasht land struggles were vigorously resumed at Dekuli Dham and Raghapur in Darbhanga District and at Amwari in Saran in the beginning of the month. High officials and armed forces were posted at these places.

#### Women Maltreated At Amwari

Here is a diary of events at Amwari which witnessed the assault on and imprisonment of Pandit Rahul Sankrityayan :—

May 27.—The Manghi Thana Kisan Conference was held under the presidentship of Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, where the flood-stricken kisans passed unanimously a resolution to march to Chapra and place their demands before Government.

May 30.—All the kisans of Amwari, including members of the depressed communities who had previously not been with the Satyagrahis, joined hands with them and moved out in a huge procession throughout the length and breadth of the village. The Zemindar's own servants boycotted him.

June 2.—Green mango fruits were plucked from the kisans from mango trees lying under Section 145 Cr. P. C. One of the mango trees was cut down for using as fuel. The police maltreated and abused women volunteers who had participated in the game.

June 3.—Preparations set afoot for bringing plots of lands impounded under Section 145 Cr. P. C., under cultivation.

June 7.—Fifteen bighas of land were duly tilled and seeds sown. During the course of sowing the Sub-Inspector got one of the workers severely beaten with lathi. The satyagraha is now in full swing.

June 8.—The kisan workers are moving out in the mofussil areas in order to organise a big Hunger March to the district town on the 11th instant.

#### Darbhanga Zemindars Refuse Arbitration

The struggle at Dekuli and Raghapur has been embittered by brutal assaults on kisans and the zemindari firing at Jagadishpur nearby. Yet no zemindar has been convicted so far while lots of kisans have been imprisoned after they were beaten mercilessly.

The struggle has been forced upon the kisans who have refused to leave the lands cultivated by them for years past. So kisans and kisan workers now await prosecutions under Section 107, etc., after several of them have been acquitted more than once.

An arbitration committee and even its first meeting were settled by the District Magistrate in consultation with kisan leaders. But nothing was cancelled on the refusal of the Magistrate to agree to such proceedings. Mr. Pandan Pandey has since been deputed by Government to settle the dispute at both places.

#### Kisan Sabha Condemns Government Policy

The first meeting of the Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha was held at Patna on June 15-16 when Swami Sahajanand Saraswati was appointed president and Mr. Awdeshwar Prasad Sinha, General Secretary of the Sabha. The Sabha expressed its sense of deep resentment at the non-recognition of Kisan and Labour prisoners as political prisoners, which resulted in the prolonged hunger-strike of several comrades in Chapra Jail (23 of them have now given up the strike, while comrades Jagirnad Prasad and Ramabriksha Bramachari are continuing their fast). The Sabha also condemned Government policy regarding Bakasht lands, the recent Government circular regarding rent reduction as also the decision of the Home Ministers' Conference which sought to place kisan struggles on a par with communal riots. The Sabha further deplored the non-cooperation

policy adopted by the Arbitration Board against Pandit nanda Sharma during his stay in Monaghyr Jail and refused to do with the award of the Board.

The Second District Kisan Conference was held in Champaran under the presidentship of Pandit Jadunandan Sharma. The next session of the Provincial Kisan Conference will be held in Champaran in October next.

## Orissa

### KISAN CONFERENCE

About 5,000 kisans from all parts of Puri District attended the third session of the District Kisan Conference that was held on 19th May in the village of Astrang under the presidentship of Com. B. C. Panigrahi. The main resolution embodying the minimum demands of the All-India Kisan Sabha that was moved by Comrade Mohandas M. L. A. and seconded by Com. Piannath Patnaik was passed unanimously.

Resolutions on National Demand, expressing solidarity with the States People in their struggle, active resistance to war, condemning the action of the Government in withholding his assent from the Madras Estates Land Act which was passed more than a year ago, etc., etc., were moved and seconded by prominent kisan workers and adopted.

## Hyderabad Kisans Awake

The indefinite suspension of the States struggles by Mahatma Gandhi has weakened the faith of a large number of the Congress workers of the Prajamandal persuasion. So a number of enquiries came to be made by some of the most prominent Hyderabad Congress leaders and workers about the aims, ideals, demands and constitution of the Kisan Sabha. Com. V. Hanumayya a member of the C.K.C. was virtually flooded with such enquiries. A brisk membership campaign is afoot and the depression temporarily created by Gandhiji's recent statements is more than made up for by the enthusiasm created by the Kisan Sabha for effective organisational and constructive work.

#### Kisan School

This school ran for 3 weeks. There were 50 students hailing from several Districts of the Telangana portion of Hyderabad State. The school became the centre of intense activity and a practical scheme for the development of kisan marches, sabhas, popularisation of kisan demands was drafted and adopted by the kisan leaders. On the last day, a huge concourse of State kisans gathered to hear Prof. Ranga and Bhaarti Devi. The former outlined his programme for the development of the Kisan movement in the States. The diplomas of the Kisan Mazdoor Vidyapeth were then distributed by the latter to the students. The famous Kisan bard Com. A. Apparao was also presented with a shawl by a sign of the recognition of his services by the State's peasantry.

## Barahiya Tal Berar

### WEEKLY

At 25 kisan workers of Barahiya Tal met under the presidentship of Smt. Takwale to consider the demands of the peasantry. The meeting decided to demand suspension of all coercive proceedings for the collection of revenue, the cancellation of all auction sales effected for the purpose of remission of the additional revenue assessed in the 7 talukas of the province and equitable distribution of Tacavi among peasants according to their needs. The meeting congratulated the heroic kisans of Umrer and Sihora on the adoption of vigorous measures to secure their immediate demands and condemned the action of some rich Congressmen who had bought the lands of poor peasants for a song at auction sales. The meeting further decided to form the Akola District Kisan Committee to agitate for their demands and to publish a weekly paper KISAN in Marathi to carry on propaganda among the peasants. Two issues of the paper have already been published and hold out good promise for the future.

## Frontier

### SEVERE SENTENCE

#### Frontier Premier's Son Jailed

Khan Obeidullah Khan, son of Dr. Khan Sahab, Premier of the North West Frontier Province, was convicted and sentenced on June 9, by the Assistant Commissioner of Charsadda to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of house trespass. In fact, he was convicted for helping the kisans to resist eviction from their lands.

Authentic reports are not available, regarding the progress of the struggle at Muftiabad. But it is certain that the uncompromising attitude adopted by Obeidullah Khan is converting an increasing number of red-shirts and peasants to the Kisan school of thought.



# PEASANTS

Satyagraha Str.

The kisan struggle inaugurated by the heroic kisans of the Munagala Estate was marked by orgies of police violence and terrorism.

On 2nd June a large number of peasants went to Nadigudem village with their ploughs and oxen to till the lands of Mr. Imidi Papayya, which were formerly seized by the Zemindar forcibly. At first a batch of 9 satyagrahis under the leadership of Uppala Ramayya, a local peasant leader, offered Satyagraha. At once the police arrived and arrested the batch. In the evening 12 more satyagrahis tilled other lands, but were not arrested. On the 3rd inst. Comrades N. Prasada Rao, M. Papandhamayya, J. Satyanarayana and K. Ramayya, the leaders of the satyagraha campaign, were arrested.

But the peasants were not disheartened. On the 4th more than 1,000 peasants gathered at Nadigudem to witness their Comrades fighting for redressing their long-standing grievances. A batch of satyagrahis was first arrested. When the police seized ploughs and oxen also, the people asked offence they had committed. At once a police charge followed. An old man of 60 one of those injured. 35 peasants received lathi blows, some of whom fell down unconscious. All of them were arrested. Mr. N. Venkataramasayya, president of the Munagala Zamin Ryots' Association was arrested on that day. On the 5th another batch of satyagrahis were arrested. Twenty six satyagrahis were arrested on the 7th.

On the 10th 44 cattle were taken into custody. Beside them, 44 cattle have been attached. No food or fodder is permitted, but even paddy, groundnut seeds, but for sowing purposes, cooking utensils, house-doors are being attached forcibly during the absence of male members in the house.

Instances of peasant women assaulted with flag-staffs used as lathis by policemen have been recorded by local M.L.A.s. Harrowing tales of inhuman treatment in the various sub-jails are pouring in daily. Two prisoners who were having 20 and 30 motions daily were not given any medical aid. B. Sambiah, a peasant satyagrahi, was assaulted by a police constable in the sub-jail for asking for medical aid one night.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, Vice President, All India Kisan Sabha, issued a statement condemning the police zulm in Munagala Estate on the 4th instant. On the 11th instant public meetings were held throughout the Province, and resolutions passed congratulating the peasants of Munagala Estate for offering satyagraha in defence of their elementary rights.

Revenue Minister Mr. Prakasam visited Munagala on June 11, and conferred with Prof. Ranga as well as the Zemindar. He then refused to transfer the management of the Estate to the Court of wards and advised kisan leaders to stop their struggle.

The Executive Committee of the Andhra Provincial Ryots Association met later and resolved on the suspension of the Munagala Satyagraha for a fortnight.

## Andhra's lead in Schools and Volunteer Training

During this summer, as many as 11 schools were conducted either by Kisan Sabhas or Congress Committees or in different parts of Andhra. In all more than 400 kisans, youths and students were trained in the principles of economics and political science and even in the principles of agriculture. Among the lecturers were Prof. R. Khardikar, of National Front, J. Gundari, and local leaders.

The struggle shows no signs of abatement even though it has continued for more than three months and a couple of thousand kisan men and women have already been jailed.

On June 17, Government afraid of the further progress of the movement throughout the Punjab, issued a communique warning that firm action including the use of ordinary Criminal Law and the Criminal Law Amendment Act would be taken against the organizers of Kisan Satyagraha in Lahore.

Government carried out the threat on the same day by arresting Sardar Pritam Singh Sargodha, General Secretary of the Amritsar District Congress Committee and Bala Sohan Singh Bhakna another Socialist and Kisan leader for the same offence.

## Gujarat

### Mamlatdar's Dismissal Wanted

The Executive Committee of the Sabha met on June 18 to consider a draft report about the terrorism perpetrated by the Government officials and Sahukars on the poor peasants of Mandavi taluka in Surat Dt. with a view to smash their peaceful rent strike. The Committee adopted the report and requested Government to warn the Collector against unjustified interference in a peaceful kisan struggle in future, and dismiss the ex-Mamlatdar who had abused, intimidated and kisan men and women in Court and their villages and who had deliberately helped the Sahukars in carrying on their veritable depredations in peasants' huts. The Committee also requested Government to give a stern warning to the Police and Sahukars to desist from misdeeds in their relation with Kisans and to grant some urgent relief to the needy peasants.

## Central Provinces

### Kisans Suspend Struggle

The Kisan struggle launched at Umrer (Dt. Nagpur) on May 22, took the toll of one kisan life and a good few kisan prisoners before and after it was suspended by the Conference held on June 11.

On June 5, four kisan fighters were sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment each on charges of hindering the court work of the Tehsildar.

On the same day the 70 year old kisan, Ganpath Bhagat, who was arrested with the first batch died in Umrer Hospital. He had an attack of pneumonia, soon after his arrest.

On June 9, com. P. D. Marathe, secretary C. P. K. S. wrote: "If by that time (June 11) Government does not accede to the demands of the kisans, the kisans with their ploughs in hand would rewrite the Congress Manifesto which the Congress Ministers have failed to translate into action upto now."

On June 11, 10,000 kisan men and women attended the Umrer Kisan Conference that was held under the presidentship of Mr. V. S. Dandekar. Mr. Tambekar moved the main resolution stating in effect that in as much as the period of the Postponement of the Execution of Decrees Act had been prohibited, as a declaration had been made suspending tacavi collections and the Deputy Commissioner had been empowered according to the Tenancy Bills to grant suspensions in case of failure of crops and to stop coercive measures, the present form of Satyagraha at Umrer be suspended and a Committee be appointed to devise other modes of struggle for securing the kisans' demands. Mr. P. D. Marathe, Secretary of the C. P. K. S. supported the resolution. The resolution was adopted by the Conference with only a few voting against it.

On June 16, judgement was delivered in the cases of the kisan leaders and kisans arrested

in the course of the Umrer struggle. Messrs. Lokre, secretary, Umrer Taluk Congress Committee and Maganlal Bagdi, President C. P. Kisan Sabha were given one year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine, in default, additional 3 months rigorous imprisonment each. Messrs. Tambekar and Bhise were awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment each. 6 others were jailed for 6 months.

It remains now for the Umrer Kisan Committee to consider the next steps to be taken for securing the release of these prisoners and the remaining demands of the kisans.

### Mahakoshal Kisans Score A Victory

On June 3, about 5,000 kisans attended a meeting at Sihora under the presidentship of Mr. S. P. Sharma, when it was decided to start civil disobedience if their demands were not granted by the Ministry within 15 days. It is interesting to note that the Ministry then challenged the kisans to do the worst, granted all the demands of the kisans before the expiry of their ultimatum.

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